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# French 'Trouble In Levant' Plot Unearthed

## Syrian Minister Has Documentary Proof

### Prepared For International Inquiry Into De Gaulle's Charges

DAMASCUS, June 3. (Reuter): "We have documents, dated May 20 and 26, proving that the French were preparing a plot to cause trouble in Syria. General de Gaulle's statement is obviously intended to cover the French plot", said M. Jamil Mardan Bey, Syrian Foreign Minister to-day.

On the eve of the Arab League meeting in Cairo the Syrian Foreign Minister to-day declared that all good relations between the two countries were now ended.

#### *SYRIANS NEVER ATTACKED FRENCH*

The Foreign Minister was replying in an interview to General de Gaulle's statement, in which he had blamed "numerous British agents" for stirring up trouble in the Levant. M. Mardan Bey today offered full facilities to any international commission which wished to investigate the French claim that Syrians had attacked French installations.

"I think such a commission would find that not a Syrian bullet has been loaded against any French installations" he declard, "During the last month we frequently warned the French that there would be trouble if they landed more troops, and did all in our power to follow the advice of the British Government to find an amicable solution to our differences with the French. We have documents, dated May 20 and 26, proving that the French were preparing a plot to cause trouble in Syria. General de Gaulle's statement is obviously intended to cover the French plot.

#### *SYRIANS HISS AS FRENCH QUIT*

##### *Shouts Of "Down With De Gaulle"*

DAMASCUS: The withdrawal of French troops from the heavily populated areas of Syria began today under British escort, writes United Press of America correspondent Sam Souki.

It is authoritatively learned that French forces will be kept in isolated camps in order to avoid clashes and calm down people pending their final disposition.

**The people of Damascus hissed and booed today as a long line of French tanks, Bren-gun carriers and lorries filled with troops filed out of the city accompanied by British armoured cars and infantrymen.**

The crowds hurled insults at the Frenchmen and yelled "Down with De Gaulle, Down with France". The sullen looking French Poilus, with several days grouth of bearad glared silently at the hysterically joyful crowds.

The French forces at Damascus are being taken beyond the Messe airdrome, eight miles outside the city.

It is reported that the evacuation of French civilians to Beyruth is also due to start.

#### *"WHOLE ARAB WORLD MAY BE IN FLAMES"*

LONDON June 2, (U. P. I.): "If France asks no more than we require from Iraq where we retain our military air fields, it does not lie with us to criticise her. Our own relations with Iraq have been in the past not happier than her's with Syria and we have twice had to bomb its people into submission", writes the "New Statesman and Nation" commenting on the Syrian crisis.

The paper adds: "Unless Mr. Eden can persuade the French Government to modify the bellicosity of its local commanders it looks from protests coming from Cairo, Bagdad and Teheran as if the whole Arab world may be in flames."

#### *Impossible To Foresee Next Diplomatic Move*

LONDON, June 2 (U.P.A.): A Foreign Office commentator said today that "it is impossible to foresee the next diplomatic" move in the Levant crisis.

He said, "there is no indication" that Russia would be asked to participate in any diplomatic conversations aimed at settling the issue, "if, indeed, such conversations do now take place."

He confirmed the receipt of the Russian note by the British Government but said the Russians "merely show the same concern as the British and the United States for tranquillity. It is primarily a matter of Anglo-American concern as regards war with Japan, in which Russia is not involved."

*Jinnah On De Gaulle*

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## Syrian Mob Runs Amuck

### French Sergeant-Major And Two Senegalese Soldiers Beaten To Death

DAMASCUS, June 2 (Reuter): A furious Syrian mob broke into a French military post in the centre of Damascus to-day and killed a French sergeant major and two Senegalese soldiers, radios Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The soldiers tried to fight their way out to safety through the doorway and windows, but were cornered and stabbed and beaten to death.

#### Curfew Imposed

Demonstrations by Syrian crowds against French people and French occupied buildings here made it necessary for British military authorities to take firm action to-day, says Reuter.

Curfew was imposed as from 1 p.m. when crowds began to go quietly to their homes.

FIFTY POLICE RELEASED

DAMASCUS, June 2. More than fifty police and one Syrian serving in the British Army all of whom had been imprisoned at Mezze airdrome a few miles outside Damascus were released this afternoon by the British Officers' Commission inspecting French installations for evidence of alleged looting and taking of hostages during the past week's disturbances, cables Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent.

On the whole the released men had no complaint to make of their treatment during their few day's captivity.

## Anglo-Soviet Relations

### Cripps Says Labour Best Suited To Handle Them

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The election campaign in Britain got into its stride today with Sir Stafford Cripps and other prominent British leaders coming into the arena, cables Reuter's special correspondent. The battle will gain in intensity from tomorrow when the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, makes an election broadcast after the 19-00 hours G.M.T. news.

Sir Stafford uttered a solemn warning that a clash of interests between Britain and Russia might lead to a century of antagonism and struggle. Pleading that this must be avoided at all cost, he declared the Labour Party could handle Anglo-Soviet relations better than any other party in the country.

Sir Stafford Cripps said: "I have no doubt whatever—and I should like to convey this assertion to the people of Russia—that the great mass of the ordinary people of this country desire, most earnestly and sincerely, the fullest friendship and co-operation with Russia. If they hear of people who say the contrary, they are a few who are frightened of the spread of Russian ideology and alarmed at the effect it might have on their private interests. They do not represent British opinion."

Explaining that the Russian peoples' emphasis is on economic democracy whereas the British is on political democracy, Sir Stafford continued: "It is a difference we must adjust and so must the Russians, if we are to get together."

"The British people are frankly afraid of Russia overrunning the eastern part of Europe, imposing their own forms of Government and even their own personalities of Government in countries on their borders. I believe these fears are unfounded."

Dr. Hugh Dalton, former President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Derby blamed the Conservatives for "bringing us very close to defeat in the early stages of this war."

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

"We must remember," he went on, "how the Tories treated Lloyd George, whom they allowed to lead them for a year or two after the first World War. Then they stabbed him in the back. They might well do the same to Mr. Churchill."

## ROMULO BATTLES ON FOR FREEDOM OF DEPENDENT NATIONS

### Considerable Waning Of Confidence In Ability Of Big Five To Unite

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF, June 1: Reactions to the Syrian war in small nations camp is extremely pungeant. Collecting impressions from various Latin-American delegates, I was told in a nutshell that confidence in the ability of the Big Five to hang together was waning. Crystalised, these impressions are as follows: The United Nations have now no basis to assume that the Big Five can get along together and if they can, where is the guarantee that they will not ride rough-shod over the sovereignty of weaker nations? Veto power which they demand, may have been given them a week ago, but today they have definitely lost two-third majority in UNCIO. In spite of Fraser's reassuring statement on the trusteeship question, the fight is now intensified by French behaviour and Romulo, the Philippine Chairman, today carried the fight to the world Press along lines indicated to your correspondent several days ago in an exclusive interview The big five are attempting to slide out of the eventual independence pledge to all dependent peoples and wish to restrict it to trusteeship areas under their jurisdiction, if and when they desire to grant that independence. Romulo is battling to include all colonial territories within the framework of the original Chinese amendment. The question still remains open, but strong indications point to the Big Five having agreed to restrict the amendment to trusteeships.

It is impossible to gauge how India has and will continue to vote. At this critical stage, Romulo needs all possible support. Australia and New Zealand are backing him up—one more indication of the vital necessity to have had a non-collaborationist delegation from our country. According to the "New York Times", if the Russo-Chinese plan had been adopted, it would have put all the United Nations on record as working for the independence of all dependent peoples, whereas under the method presumed to have been agreed on, nations such as Britain with her colonies, would be able to decide whether they would place their colonies under trusteeship with the possibility of working towards eventual self-government and independence.

ROMULO'S GALLANT STAND

All eyes are thus turned on Romulo's gallant stand. Chances of his success are small, but he will eventually carry the point to the plenary session which will refer back to the steering committee, who, in turn, will squash it. These daring tactics may help one of the Big Five to change their mind again. That is our only hope.

## Kuomintang Dictatorship

### "Izvestia" Fears Civil War In China

MOSCOW, June 3 (Reuter): The accusation that China's Kuomintang is "trying to retain the dictatorship" is made in the "Izvestia".

"The wish of democratic circles in China to democratise the country is determinedly opposed by Kuomintang reactionaries", it writes. "Kouminтang policy regarding national unity is anti-people's policy of dividing up national forces."

The "Izvestia" says this policy which is liable to provoke a civil war, has shown itself especially in the attitude of the members of the Kuomintang to the Communist Party and other Chinese democratic organisations.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter): Netherlands' radio reports that General Hans Rauter who was Gestapo Chief in Holland, has been captured in Germany.

## Okinawa Fighting May End In 10 Days

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 (Reuter): Allied air blows at the heart of Japan are reaching a new high level, as carrier-based attacks are piled on the 'Super-Fortress" campaign against great cities, radios William Hardcastle, Reuter's Special Correspondent.**

Tokyo reported 200 carrier-based 'Corsairs' and 'Hellcats' driving across Kyushu, the southernmost home island of Japan, making low-level attacks on rail links and airfields.

One Tokyo newspaper, reporting the devastation of the Allied raids, suggested that Martial Law might have to be imposed.

#### Reshuffle Of British Naval Command

It was disclosed today that a completely reinforced and reinvigorated fleet under the command of Admiral William Halsey returned to the frontline of the Pacific battle.

Iwojima, Okinawa and other Ryukyu Islands, the South and East Philippines and the Marianas, turned against Japan, form vast amphibious bases for these developments while a great redeployment of men and ships is at present under way over thousands of miles of the ocean.

**OKINAWA FIGHTING MAY END IN 10 DAYS**

On Okinawa, American troops are thrusting on towards the Island's best airfield near Naha, the catptured Capital, and towards the harbour on the east coast of the island.

Japanese resistance has dwindled to isolated pockets and frontline forecasts speak of the end of the Okinawa fighting within ten days.

## "DON'T BE TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EARLY FALL OF JAPAN".

### Views Of Ex-British Ambassador To Tokyo

**LONDON, June 3 (Reuter): Anyone counting on Japan's unconditional surrender in June next year is likely to be disappointed. Propounding this view in today's "Sunday Express", Sir Robert Craigie, former British Ambassador in Tokyo belives that the Japanese will show a greater disposition than Germany "to save something from the wreck when things become really desperate."**

In an article dealing with the probable effects of the massed Allied airraids on Japan, he adds, however that "the vulnerability of Japanese towns to incendiary bombing is to some extent set off by the remarkable adaptability of their populations to refugee conditions.

Sir Robert Craigie adds that, nevertheless, "the same process of general disintegration will take place as in Germany. Moreover, the time will soon come to start the bombing of Japan's communications, and her railway system, far less intricate than the networks of France and Germany, will be more easily disrupted."

**ALLIES TAKE THANDAUNG**

ADVANCED HQ. ALFSEA, June 3 (A.P.I.) "BURMA: Our troops have occupied Thandaung, 18 miles estanorth-east of Toungoo", says today's S-E A C Communique.

"Enemy bunker positions at milestone 15½ on the Toungoo-Mawchi road are holding up our advance in this sector.

"Our troops have occupied Paungyi, 20 miles west of Pegu.

"Indian troops patrolling in the hills 18 miles east of Kama found 63 Japanese dead as a result of our shelling".

Weather restricted air operations yesterday."

It is officially announced today that the Fourteenth Army have killed 31,364 Japanese and captured 663 during the period January to May 27.

**INDIAN PRINCE AS LIAISON OFFICER**

An Indian Prince is working as a liaison officer at a corps headquarters in India. He is the young Maharajah of Coochbehar, grandson of the late Gaekwar of Baroda.

**JAP FREIGHTER SUNK IN ANDAMAN SEA**

HQ. AIR COMMAND SUNDAY, June 3 (A.P.I.): During a nanti-shipping sweep over the Andaman Sea, Ceylon-based 'Liberators' of the Indian Ocean Air Force destroyed a freighter and a 90-foot wooden coaster.

**CHINESE RETAKE THREE TOWNS**

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Reuter): Chinese forces have recaptured Chikoupu, 12 miles south-west of Paoching, Tantou, 15 miles west of Paoching, and Yenkooupu, 11 miles along the highway running west from Paoching, stated tonight's Chinese war communique.

The Japanese are retreating towards Paoching pursued by Chinese troops, it added.

**JAP STRENGTH IN BURMA**

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, June 2 (A.P.I) The latest reports estimate the number of Japanese west of Rangoon-Mandalay Railway, the remnants of the Twenty-eighth Army at 14,500, according to the official weekly reviewing of S-E A C operations. East of Sittang river, including the Tenasserim coast, the review adds, the number of Japanese is estimated at 55,000.

**AUCHINLECK IN CAIRO**

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter): Gen. Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India has arrived here from Italy. He will visit Indian troops in the Middle East and the Paiforce before returning to India.

**KYUSHU BOMBED AGAIN**

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter): Tokyo radio today reported that American carrier-based planes struck Southern Kyushu again this morning for the second time in 24 hours. About 170 planes took part in the raid.

#### *Chinese Storm Tsienkiang*

CHUNGKING, June 2, (Reuter): Chinese troops are storming the town of Tsiekiang 80 miles North-East of the captured city of Nanning in the Japanese "Corridor" in the Southern coastal province of Kwangsi, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

To-day's Chinese communique, reporting this said that the Chinese had also advanced to 70 miles South West of Nanning, and are approaching Szelo.

JAP. THRUST.

The Japanese, who are thrusting down from Wenchow in an attempt to relieve their units North-East of the "invasion" port of Foochow in the South-East coastal province of Fukien have been engaged by Chinese troops on Au river 25 miles South of Wenchow.

Japanese 47th Division troops are digging in for the stubborn defence of their important supply base of Paoching in Hunan (South Central China). The Chinese, who smashed the Japanese west-ward drive from this base have now fought their way to the outskirts.

*For Constructive Programme*

## MAHATMA SEEKS GOVT. CO-OPERATION

### *"If They Give Honest Help It Must Mean Freedom Without Fuss"*

**RANCHGANI, June 3. (A. P. I.): Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, member of the Congress Working Committee, who has had full discussions with Mahatma Gandhi for three days on the present political situation in the country has released to the Press the following written questions and answers which sum up Mahatma Gandhi's attitude:**

Mahatma Gandhi prefaced his answers with the remark, "You ask for my personal opinion. I give it for what it is worth. Mine can in no sense be an authoritative opinion."

Question: (1) Do you think there has been any change in the country to warrant any change in the Congressmen's attitude towards the war which they adopted in 1939. If you think there is no change, then has it not come to this, that in your opinion Congressmen should not go back to ministries in the present circumstances?

Answer: You should examine not the Congress attitude of 1939 but 1942. So far as I am aware the Congress offered help in 1942 provided that certain conditions were fulfilled. It is for the Congress to lay down the condition for the present acceptance of office. These must always be in terms of independence.

Question (2) There is no civil disobedience now and you have placed your manifold constructive programme before the country. Do you approve of the following definition of the constructive programme: to tackle the immediate problems of the masses and to try to solve them on non-violent lines as enunciated by you. This definition includes the work of trying to check blackmarketing, profiteering and also the inflow of foreign consumers goods by insisting upon the use of Swadeshi goods.

Answer: You have only a partial grasp of the constructive programme of my conception it is comprehensive and all-pervading. Stoppage of blackmarketing, profiteering and foreign consumers goods must precede construction. They are not part of the programme, but the programme to be effective and universal has to do that weeding process. The whole programme is Swadeshi.

Question (3) Would you ask Congressmen to seek co-operation from other parties and even from Government agencies in the prosecution of the constructive work? How can the constructive programme be prevented from being used for the purpose of consolidating the party position for elections and for other purposes.

AVOID PARTY MOTIVE

Answer: I have been crying myself hoarse to persuade Congressmen to adopt wholeheartedly the constructive programme without party motive or any other. It is its own motive. I seek the co-operation of the whole nation and also the Government in carrying out the programme naturally on our own terms.

If the latter give honest co-operation, it must mean independence without violence and without fuss. If the constructive programme is worked for electioneering purposes it will carry with it the seeds of its own disease. Men can prevent vicious people from using the best things for the worst of purposes.

Question (4) What should be the attitude of Congressmen towards all those who are now building up organisation which may come in clash with Congress at some stage or other in future.

Answer: "The Congress position should be of complete non-violent non-co-operation with those who will stab the country in the back."

## *Anglo-U. S. Front Against Russia Over Veto Issue*

### No Way Out Of Deadlock At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2, (Reuter): The danger of a deadlock over the Veto dispute threatened the San Francisco Conference today when leaders of the "Big Five" delegations met to discuss the reply from Moscow on this controversial issue, cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's news-editor for America.

**It is learnt reliably that Britain and the United States are standing firmly against Russian insistence that the Veto should be applied to discussion by the Security Council of future disputes.**

**"There is as yet no indication that a way out of disagreement, which goes to the heart of the whole world organization structure and is the central issue of the conference, has been found."**

#### *SOVIET ARGUMENT?*

Russia's uncompromising reply is not being published but it is understood that its argument is as follows: The whole course of action by the world organisation will form a chain from the moment a dispute is raised to the amount of final collective action —military or economic.

As this chain of events begins from the very point where the Security Council decides to take up the dispute for consideration, it follows that discussion of the dispute is of great political importance in itself and may entail serious consequences.

**"PROCEDURAL MATTER"**

Therefore, (the Soviet case proceeds), the question whether a dispute should even be considered can in no way be deemed a "procedural" matter.

**It was agreed at Yalta that Veto should not be applied on procedural matters but the present dispute at San Francisco hangs on the question of what constitutes a procedural matter.**

So baffling is the deadlock that the suggestion was made today in one quarter that the question of the disputed voting formula should be left unsettled by the conference and that the Charter should be signed with this matter still on the shelf, to be clarified later. There is intense opposition to this, however, on the ground that the authority and prestige of the Charter would be seriously handicapped if there were open failure to settle this cardinal point of the machinery of the World Organisation at this conference.

#### *CHURCHILL TAKES OVER FOREIGN OFFICE*

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is temporarily taking charge of the British Foreign Office, as the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden is suffering from duodenal ulcer, it is announced.

Mr. Churchill will also lead the House of Commons.

Mr. Eden's general condition is good, but his doctors have ordered him to take at least two weeks' complete rest.

### STOP PRESS

**GERMANS ASKED TO QUIT POLAND**

**LONDON, June 3 (U.P.A.): The Lublin Radio announced today that all Germans must leave Poland. The radio quoted an article in "Zycie Warazawy" which said the edict applied to all Polish territory including the newly liberated western territories. The Broadcast added that only Germans engaged in rebuilding devastated Poland should be allowed to stay.**

# Cloth-Rationing Comes Into Force In City

## 360 APPROVED SHOPS "WELL-STOCKED" TO MEET CITIZENS' MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Cloth rationing for the city and suburbs, which has been long time a-coming came into force on Sunday morning, when Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner inaugurated the scheme at Mayfair Cloth Stores, Mahomedali Road, one of the approved cloth shops in the city.

Among those present at the function were Mrs. Vellodi and Mr. J K Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller. The proprietors of the stores made a token sale of a few yards of cloth to Mrs. Vellodi, who, after formally accepting it gracefully returned the same to the owners.

The city and suburbs have been experiencing a virtual cloth famine for the last several months and the present scheme is the culmination of well-planned and earefully laid out programmes with a view to ensuring an even and equitable distribution of cotton cloth of all varieties. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the authorities in furtherance of the scheme, and all going well and according to plan, the citizens are assured of a certain minimum, though not a plentiful supply of cloth.

### VISIT TO APPROVED CLOTH SHOPS

A visit to the Government approved cloth shops extending from Colaba to Andheri—and they are about 360, will convince anyone, that the Government have released to the shops enough for the immediate present and the show cases display an interesting variety of attractive sarees, dhoties, etc., not seen in the market for a long time.

The officials of the Textile Department have been busy all these days, distributing cloth to various centres. The supplies were made till Saturday midnight and all the 360 shops are now well-stocked.

The authorities have made no distinction between A and B class stores. All varieties of available cloth have been distributed to both these groups. Under the new scheme, adults are entitled for 15 yards of cloth during the first six months, and they can purchase two-thirds of the quota during the first three months. Children are entitled to 7 1/2 yards of cloth for six months. So far 15 lakhs of units have been registered in the different shops and more applications are daily pouring in.

### FOOL-PROOF SCHEME

The authorities have been hard at work to evolve a fool-proof scheme and have worked the new scheme on the basis of the grain-rationing.

The shop-keepers under the new arrangement have to maintain a large number of account books and any defaulter, among them, could be found out without difficulty. Among the books, they have to maintain are: (1) Daily stock book, showing balance from previous day, stock received on permit, sale during day and balance, (2) Daily Sale Diary and statements showing the number cloth ration cards and certificates of eligibility registered or cancelled during the month.

### MAYFAIR STORES

Mayfair Stores, where the scheme was formally inaugurated was tastefully decorated Mr. S. K. Dehlavi, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the proprietors of the Stores thanked Mr. Vellodi and other officials of the Textile Department for their guidance and assured them of full and hearty co-operation in making the scheme a success.

Mr. Vellodi, Mr. Thakore and other officers visited eight distribution centres during the day including shops at Kalbadevi, Dadar, Ghatkopar, Malad and Andheri.

## KATHIAWAR MUSLIM STUDENTS CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

DHORAJI, June 1.

The opening ceremony of the Kathiawar Muslim Students' Conference was performed today by Khan Saheb Haji Dada Haji Jali Mohomed, who stressed the need for the development of education. After a welcome speech by the chairman of the Reception Committee, Haji Umer Matcheswala, the delegates met and drafted a constitution for the conference which is to have its centre at Bhavanagar for the ensuing year.

The evening session of the conference was held at the Bhagvat Theatre. In his presidential address, Mr. M. Zuhuruddin, Principal Bahauddin College Junagadh referred in detail to the Indian Educational problems specially from the Muslim point of view, and suggested some constructive schemes to solve those problems.

The conference will conclude tomorrow.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**BOMBAY**: (A.P.I.)—The Raja of Sangli on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of his accession ordered the release of six prisoners unconditionally from the state jail.

Two persons were injured in a scuffle between the villagers and five armed dacoits who raided Sarangpur village, Palitana district on Wednesday last according to news received in Surat.

**LAHORE**, June 1 (A.P.I.): The "habeas corpus" petition of Makhan Singh, a political worker of Amritsar, challenging the Punjab Government's order restricting him within the Municipal limits of Amritsar, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Din Mohammad of the Lahore High Court.

**SRINAGAR**, June 2 (A.P.I.)—The District Magistrate, Kashmir, has issued an order under the Jammu and Kashmir Defence of India Rules banning all political meetings and processions in Muzaffarabad District.

**LUDHIANA**, June 2 (A.P.I.): A live bomb was recovered from the house of a Sikh in the village of Basuwal in Ludhiana district. The Sikh has been arrested. An unlicensed country-made pistol was recovered from another Sikh in the village of Manuken Ludhiana. He too has been arrested.

**GAUHATI**, June 1 (A.P.I.): "No mass evictions of immigrants from Assam are being carried out ruthlessly", said Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, former Premier of Assam and leader of the Congress Coalition and Independent Muslim Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly, in an interview.

**LUCKNOW**, June 2 (A.P.I.): An "unwanted" passenger in an overcrowded third class compartment was lifted and thrown out while the train was in motion resulting in serious injuries to his head. Two passengers, including a constable, are reported to have been arrested.

**KARACHI**, June 2 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Government of Sind have placed orders for the machinery needed for the construction of a barrage in lower Sind and an expert engineer of the Sind Public Works Department is likely to visit the United States shortly.

**NEW DELHI**, June 1 (A.P.I.) Full employment is a fundamental aim of the Australian Government, declares a White Power which was presented by the Australian Government to the Federal Parliament and of which a summary is available in New Delhi.

The most important point from the White Paper is the prevention of waste of resources, which results from unemployment.

## Death Sentence For Wife Murderer

LARKANA June 3 (A.P.I.): On a charge of murdering his wife, Bhai Lekhraj Varma, an Arya Samajist, was convicted and sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Larkana yesterday.

According to the prosecution, the accused had administered arsenic poison to his wife, the corpse was brought from the cremation ground by the police for postmortem examination which revealed poisoning.

## CABLE ITEMS

**WASHINGTON**, June 3 (U P A). President Truman, in answering a question by one of a group of Latin-American journalists said that he was not happy about the current political situation in Argentina.

**BEYROUTH** June 3 (U P A). Ambulances from the American University in Beyrouth were sent to Aleppo, Homs and Hamma yesterday to assist in transporting persons wounded in the recent outbreak.

**ROME**, June 3 (U P A). A meeting of representatives of the six major Italian political parties today accepted the compromise on the Committee of National Liberation deadlock proposed by Pietro Nenni head of the Italian Socialist Party.

Three hundred Indians including troops merchant seamen, civil defence workers and other war workers were present at a show in London on Sunday of "Swami" the second Indian film to be screened in Britain.

**BANGALORE**, June 2 (A P I.). The Mysore Government have sanctioned a scheme for opening four hundred new elementary schools in the Mysore State for 1945/46.

**ATHENS**, June 3 (U P A). The Greek Federation of Labour today sent a memorandum to the Government stating that unless wages are increased, a general strike will be ordered. Meanwhile the strike of 15,000 textile workers continued and tramway employees ceased work for two hours on Saturday morning.

**LONDON**, June 2 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency, today (Saturday), quoted the newspaper "Nippon Times" as saying that the destruction to Tokyo caused by bombing was "even greater than at the time of the great earthquake of 1923."

**LISBON**, June 2 (Reuter): The Portuguese Pretender Dom Duarte, in his first declaration to the people published by the Royalist Newspaper "Voz", to-day says: "I neither renounce nor seek to evade by historic responsibilities. I hope your collective conscience will freely show you that the nation feels that only as monarchy can it find again those guarantees, rights and liberties derived from legitimate and natural power."

**SAN FRANCISCO**, June 1. (U.P.A.): The Japanese have developed a "human rocket bomb" in an attempt to combat the increased effectiveness of United States warships' anti-aircraft fire, the Tokyo radio reported today.

The Domei news agency dispatch which the radio quoted did not elaborate on the alleged mechanism.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, June 1. (U.P.A.): The Tokyo Radio to-day broadcast a Domei news agency despatch reporting that the Japanese Government would remain in Tokyo "even if the metropolis is reduced to ashes".

The report added that "local governments throughout the home islands are ready to continue their administrations independently, if liaison with the Central Government is cut off".

**WASHINGTON**, (By Mail), (U P A). Mrs. Harry S. Truman has announced there'll be no more First Lady Press conferences, and the women reporters who have been covering Mrs. Roosevelt for 12 years are disturbed and are going to ask Mrs. Truman to reconsider.

The all-women members of the MRPCA (Mrs. Roosevelt's Press Conference Association) met recently to hear the verdict which might mean they will have to dissolve their organization.

# Bharathi Memorial

## "C. R." Lays Foundation Stone: Gandhiji Sends Message In Tamil

MADRAS, June 3 (A.P.I.)—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, laid the foundation stone today for a building to be constructed in memory of the well-known Tamil Poet of South India Sri Subramania Bharath at Ettayapuram (Tinnevelly District) the birth place of the poet.

Mahatma Gandhi in a message written in Tamil by himself to the organisers of the Memorial conveys his blessings for their efforts to perpetuate the poet's memory.

Sri Subramania Bharathi who died in 1921 at the age of 38 attained fame as national poet of South India. National solidarity, social equality, economic justice, freedom for women and the spread of culture were among the themes of the poet's songs. He is to the Tamil what Bankim Chandra Chatterjee is to the Bengalees.

The building for which the foundation was laid today by Mr. Rajagopalachari, himself an ardent lover of Tamil and one of the best Tamil short story writers, will house a library containing all Bharathi literature.

## Bengali Arrested For Alleged Murder Of Birmingham Woman

BIRMINGHAM, June 1. (Reuter): A charge of wilful murder was preferred against a 33-year old Bengali, Abdul Goffur, who was brought before the Birmingham Stipendiary Lord Ilkeston to-day, straight from hospital, where he had been detained since Friday night.

Goffur was found in a house in Great Lister Street, Birmingham, with chest wounds. Near him was the body of a 21-year old White woman, Beryl Dorothy Ali, whom Goffur is alleged to have struck to death.

Applying for a remand, Mr. M. Pugh said that shortly after the woman's husband left for work, lodgers in the house heard Beryl Dorothy Ali shout "Abdul, get out". She was seen to run from a room covered with blood. She had a number of injuries, said Mr. Pugh, and there did not seem to be any doubt that she received some of them fighting for her life.

The services of an interpreter were required to translate the charge to Goffur, who was granted legal aid and remanded for a week.

## PLIGHT OF FORMER CALCUTTA EDITOR

### Having Heart Attacks In Naini Prison

ALLAHABAD, June 2 (A.P.I.): In a statement to the press about the news of illness of Mr. S. R. Bakshi of Calcutta, formerly editor of "Forward" and "Liberty", and at present a security prisoner at Naini Central Prison Allahabad, Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon, President of the U. P. Congress representative Assembly says: "I am reliably informed that he is having frequent heart attacks for the last six months and that latterly he has had such attacks daily, that he has become very weak and takes very little food and that for about two weeks he is not in a condition to walk about. He is a prisoner under the Orders of the Government of India but obviously the local government is in charge of his health. It seems to me necessary that he should be immediately examined by the Civil Surgeon and heart specialists and should be removed to the local civil Hospital or to any other place where proper medical treatment may be available to him."

It is learnt, Mr. Tandon has also written to the District Magistrate, Allahabad, in this connection.

## SITUATION QUIET IN HYDERABAD

### 21 Arrests: Conciliation Board Formed

HYDERABAD (Sind), June 3 (A. P. I.): Mr Jairamdas Doulatram who is meeting Mahatma Gandhi at Panchgani has sent a telegram from Panchgani to the Sind Congress leaders requesting for a full report on the fracas between Hindus and Muslims that occurred on Tuesday night resulting in the death of one Hindu in the hospital.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, and Prof. Ghanshyam, M.L.A., arrived here from Karachi yesterday. The two Hindu ministers Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani and Mukhi Gobindram and the Home Minister Khan Bahadur Mir Ghulam Ali are also here.

Syed Miran Mohammed Shah, Speaker of the Sind Assembly, convened a meeting of prominent citizens when a Conciliation Board consisting of leaders of both communities was formed.

The arrests so far number 21. One of the arrested persons Lal Mohamed is sent up for trial on a charge of murder and has in the meantime been remanded into jail custody. The situation is quiet.

# Jinnah Says De Gaulle Must Be Sacked

## "Muslim India Can't Look On With Equanimity Events In Syria"

MATHERAN, June 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League in the course of a statement to the Press on the situation in Syria and the Lebanon recalls the past pledges given by France and says:

"Now again, we are witnessing a horrible and brutal tragedy which has resulted in an enormous amount of bloodshed and destruction of property already if the reports are correct. General De Gaulle his colleagues and those responsible for these brutal, wanton, and reckless methods should be dealt with in the same way as war criminals, for, the peace criminals are as dangerous, if not more.

"To negotiate or to come to an understanding with these two states by means of not only a show of force and reinforcing the French army by sending Senegalese but actually bombing and using tanks and other modern weapons which General De Gaulle has secured with the liberation of his country by the help and efforts of the United Nations, is not creditable to the French people or the nation that they represent and is opposed to every principle for which this war has been fought, and it is an indelible slur on any civilised government.

**"I hope the conscience of the French people will revolt against it and General De Gaulle and his colleagues will be sacked from their high position as representatives of French nation.**

**ARAB CASUALTIES IN ALGIERS**

"A similar tragedy is being enacted in Algiers and if reports are correct 10,000 Arabs have been killed and wounded as a result of similar brutal and inhuman onslaught again with tanks and bombs. This is a state of things which Muslim India cannot look on with equanimity nor can it be tolerated by any civilised people.

"I am glad that Britain and America have intervened and given an ultimatum to General De Gaulle to cease fire and withdraw troops to their barracks, but this is not enough. Although the intervention might have been earlier and more timely and in that case the loss of life and property would have been saved. France must be asked to withdraw completely and so must Britain and other foreign forces from Syria. According to the solemn principles for which this war has been fought, negotiations and understanding may be brought about between Syria and the Lebanon and other powers on a footing of equality and freedom. It might is going to be right, then this war is fought for nothing and millions have died in vain. It seems that General De Gaulle and his associates have learnt nothing, although not long ago France was lying prostrate with gaping wounds under the Nazi regime for nearly four years, and in spite of its boasted motto of equality, fraternity and liberty, has not yet dropped the vice of imperialistic republic and lust to exploit other countries and other people. They have forgotten their own Christian commandment 'do unto others what you would have done to you'.

**INDIAN MUSLIMS' SYMPATHY**

"On behalf of the Mussalmans of India I wholeheartedly and deeply sympathise with the people of Syria and the Lebanon and those who have fallen and have suffered for their nation and I hope the Arab League which meets on June 4 will accord their complete and wholehearted support to Syria and the Lebanon and resist any attempt or terms that may be suggested by France or anybody else which are calculated to be detrimental to the sovereignty or the interests of these two states and that they would resist any such attempt at all costs. The hundred million Muslims of India will not fail to do all that lies in their power. They stand by the Arab League Council and the people of Syria and the Lebanon.

'Already Muslim India is deeply stirred and stunned at these brutal and inhuman conduct on the part of General De Gaulle and those who are responsible for this bloodshed and destruction of life and property. Not only the Middle East and Muslim India but the whole of the Muslim world will flare up if the solemn are not immediately and effectively pledges( promises and declarations are not immediately and effectively carried out and complete freedom independence give to Syria and the Lebanon."

**JINNAH PUTS ON 19 POUNDS IN SIX WEEKS**

MATHERAN, June 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. M A Jinnah, is making remarkable improvement in health. He has increased by about 19 pounds since his arrival here about six weeks ago. He proposes to extend his stay as long as the monsoon would permit him.

## Motor Merchants' Protest

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Motor Merchants' Association Ltd., writes:—

All the Auto-parts and Motor Accessories dealers of Bombay suspended their business today (May 31) as directed by the Bombay Motor Merchants Association Ltd. as a protest against the Rail-Road Co-ordination scheme of the Government of India.

It is said that inspite of vigorous protests made by the interests concerned by the War Transport Department has not taken them into confidence. Thousands of protest telegrams from all over India have been sent to the War Transport Member New Delhi and the Bombay Motor Merchants' Association Ltd., which has taken the leading part in this agitation hopes that they will be consulted by the department concerned before the scheme is actually put in force.

## Hitler's Mercedes Lies By Napoleon's Coach

PARIS. By Mail. (U.P.): Hitler's elegant armoured Mercedes which De Gaulle turned down for his official use, is being placed at the French Museum of Arms where it will be preserved beside Napoleon's coach and other famous war vehicles.

# GANDHIJI'S PLAN TO COMBAT ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION

## "Every Village Must Produce And Manufacture Everything For Its Own Use"

PANCHGANI, June 2 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi replying to a question on how to combat economic exploitation, today said that if every village produced and manufactured everything for its own use, it would mean automatic stoppage of all economic exploitation and prosperity without having to exploit the outer world.

Mahatma Gandhi was replying to a question of Mr. S. N. Agarwal, Principal of the Govindram Saxaria Commercial College, Wardha, who asked: "To my mind one of the greatest problems confronting us at the present moment is that of combating the systematic plan of economic exploitation by flooding the Indian market with foreign consumers goods. This is bound to spell disaster to Indian industrialization, whether small scale or large scale. And the pity of it is that our own businessmen and industrialists seem to be vying with one another in becoming glorified agents of foreign manufacturers. Do you not think, therefore, that an urgent need of the hour is the rousing of public conscience against the matter of foreign goods? I think constructive workers should take up this programme immediately. A countrywide propaganda for the use of village manufactured and swadeshi goods can also prove to be a very effective economic sanction against foreign domination. What is your opinion and advice?"

Mahatma Gandhi replied: "The difficulty cannot be met by carrying on propaganda, however wide and intensive. The first thing is to demonstrate its economic fallacy. Let us recognise that the industrialists are not conscious traitors. They honestly believe that their plan will bring prosperity to the masses. They are wrong. But how to show that they are wrong save by patient study and publication thereof and by working so as to show that the masses respond to the work and actually prosper?

"This demands hard thinking, hard study and harder constructive work among the masses. They have to manufacture for their own use. Just picture to yourself every village producing and manufacturing everything for its own use. This must mean some surplus for the cities of India going from the villages. This means also automatic stoppage of all exploitation and prosperity without having to exploit the outer world.

# "MONSTROUSLY ABSURD IF BLOODSHED OCCURRED BETWEEN ALLIES"

## British Opinion Will Endorse Gen. De Gaulle's Statement

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter): General De Gaulle's sharp criticism of Britain's role in the Lewant states will unquestionably provoke equally sharp resentment in many quarters in Britain, says Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

No official reaction is obtainable in London.

General de Gaulle's statement appears to indicate that French policy will be to seek a settlement to the Syrian and Lebanese crisis by reference to an international meeting (at which both the United States and Russia should be present) and generally speaking, to widen the issue to embrace the whole situation in the Middle East.

If this interpretation is correct, the French view is at variance with the British attitude which appears to favour an attempt to localise the crisis before it has unsettling repercussions in other Middle Eastern countries.

Official British quarters are inclined to regard the Russian note as showing some concern at the disturbances in the Levant.

Set side by side with General de Gaulle's reference to the Russian note, this reflects the same difference of interpretation which enabled two British newspapers to carry the news of the Russian note, one under the headline "Russia backs Britain" and the other "Russia backs France". Only Moscow will be able to prove which if either, is right in its diagnosis.

**"BRITISH OPINION WILL ENDORSE IT"**

British opinion will endorse General de Gaulle's statement that "it would be monstrously absurd if bloodshed occurred between the Allies." It will welcome his categoric "there must be peace. Believe me, we shall make peace."

It will echo his hope that "all this will not have too far-reaching consequences. There are too many common interests at stake."

But after comparing General de Gaulle's remarks with Mr. Eden's suggestions for procedure for a settlement, it is unlikely that British opinion will feel much wiser as to how in practice a settlement is going to be discussed or concluded.

General de Gaulle matches Mr. Eden's proposals for speedy Allied consultation with counter-proposals of his own—or so it would appear.

One solid factor emerges—that General de Gaulle places avoidance of any Franco-British armed clash above considerations of prestige and dignity, though he is known to be a stickler for both.

"The French Delegate-General, General Beynet put proposals on these lines to Syria and the Lebanon on May 8 but was told it was impossible to negotiate.

"Attacks by armed bands followed immediately.

"The whole question should be considered from the viewpoint of international co-operation", declared General de Gaulle.

## REDUCTION IN DRUGS' PRICES

NEW DELHI, June 1 (A.P.I.): "By an amendment to the Schedule to the Drugs Control Order issued today (2nd June 1945) in the Gazette of India, the maximum wholesale and retail prices of a number of drugs and medicines have been reduced" says a press note. The reductions in prices will take effect from 2nd July, 1945. Retailer licenses will shortly be supplied with copies of amendment for display in their shops along with the price schedule.

## M. N. Roy On Elections & Radicals' Demand

NEW DELHI, June 2 (A.P.I.): "The Radicals' demand for universal suffrage has found response in Britain," says Mr. M. N. Roy in a statement on future elections to the central and provincial legislatures. "Given some more time," he adds, "the British public will be correctly acquainted with the true relation of forces in the public life of India and will support the Democratic demand that power should be transferred not to a privileged minority but to the people. It is significant that older parties claiming to represent the people should prefer re-election of undemocratic legislative bodies to supporting the demand for the introduction of universal suffrage beforehand."

## INDO-BRITISH COM. CORPORATION

LONDON, June 2 (A.P.I.)—"An Indo-British Commercial Corporation" with a capital of 50,000, sterling contributed equally by Britons and Indians and with equal representation on the board of directors, is to be formed within the next six weeks.

Doctor R. C. Rawlley, Chairman of the Indian vegetable Oils and Manufacturing Company Limited, who is now in London, is responsible for the negotiations being conducted here with the British Industrial, Textile and Financial heads.

The Corporation will have its offices in London and either Delhi or Lahore. There will be interchange of directors each year between the London and Indian head offices. It is proposed that through the corporation, Britain will receive Indian manufactures and produce and that India will get British heavy machinery, cotton and rayon threads and worsteds. Doctor Rawlley will be the first Indian Chairman.


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## COMMUNIST RETORT TO MRS. LUCE

### American Imperialism Seeks To Rule World In 20th Century

BOMBAY, June 2 (A. P. I.): Reaction from Communist circles to the observation of Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, Republican representative of Connecticut U. S. A., that India will be included in the Soviet Union if Britain and the United States do not take definite steps to give India a firm date-line for independence, is obtained in statements from Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary, Communist Party of India and Mr. G. Adhikari, Editor of "The People's War", a Communist weekly.

Mr. Joshi says that Mrs. Luce's story of communist agents for India and the Middle East being trained at Kazan is a lie. The advice, he says, is addressed to the British imperialists and the British people are sought to be confused by the Red Bogey. Its plain meaning, according to him, is: "Smash the Indian Communists offer some concession to Indian upper classes and let us enter India to exploit it under a joint Anglo-American combine".

"RULE AMERICA."

Mr. G. Adhikari says that India does not want protagonists of American imperialism to tell her whether Communism is good for her or not and what relations she should have with the Soviet Union.

"Nationalist opinion in India" he says, "will not be taken in by the uncouth blandishments of Mrs. Luce who is well-known for her die-hard isolationist, anti-Soviet and anti-Communist activities. She is the upholder of the slogan 'American Century'. This means that American imperialism should rule the world in the 20th century as Britain did in the 19th."

### Scholars' Conference & Proposed Hindu Code

BOMBAY, June 1

With a view to consider over the 'pros' and 'cons' of the proposed Hindu Code, an All-India Vidwat Parishad have been called at Poona this year. The Parishad (Scholars Conference) will take place at Lady Ramabai Hall and Parashurambhau College, Poona, from June 4th to 7th, under the presidentship of Shree Goswami Gokulnathji Maharaj of Bombay. Scholars from different parts will take part in the Conference.

Discussions in the Parishad will take place on logical methods. Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia and Hon. Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur of Bombay High Court will attend the Parishad as observers. From Bombay, Seth Chiranjilal Loyalka, Babu Gajadhar Somani, Seth Lachhiram Churiwala among others are proceeding for Poona to attend the Parishad.

Those anxious of any enquiry may address to the Secretary Reception Committee, Vidwat Parishad, 3738, Narayan Peth, Poona City.


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### *14 LAC POUNDS OF POTATOES GET ROTTEN?*

#### *Stock Imported In Bombay In Closed Wagons: Sweltering Heat Makes Matter Worse*

It is understood about fourteen lac pounds of potatoes were removed from the Government godowns at Delisle Road and dumped at Worli recently. It is stated that the potatoes from Poona and Nasik came to Bombay in closed wagons which deteriorated in the transit. The hot weather of Bombay still further deteriorated the stock of potatoes in the Government godown, with the result that it emitted awfully bad smell in the surroundings. A part of the rotten potatoes was sold to some of the Government shops, but even there very few people extended the patronage.

### "Strike For A Public Cause"

'PARLE SWEEPERS DEMAND TOOLS TO CLEAN SEWAGE TANKS.

BOMBAY, June 2. (A.P.I.) "A strike for a public cause", is stated to be the reason given in a 14 days' notice of strike by the sweepers attached to the Vile Parle Municipality in the suburbs of Bombay.

In the notice, the sweepers have not demanded any increase in wages or dearness allowance. Their demand is for provision of implements to clean the sewage tanks which they say have not been cleaned for at least one year on account of scarcity of the necessary material.

The sweepers have intimated the authorities that they want to clean these tanks and that the authorities are bound to make arrangements for the work. Alleging that the authorities have treated their demand so far with indifference, they have now threatened to go on strike.

NO PRIVILEGED POSITION

"French actions recently put an end to any remaining good relations between Syria and France. The French wanted a privileged position in Syria. They have now got a privileged position, but not the kind they wanted. We will not recognise any traditional right to a privileged position. We are prepared to solve any problems with France on the basis of equality and justice. In the meantime I thank the British people for intervening on our behalf."

M. Mardam Bey gave this list of Syrian casualties in Damscus last week: Killed 400; missing believed killed 100; wounded 500.

In France the Press today commented favourably on General De Gaulle's Statement yesterday. The Right-wing newspaper "Leapoque" wrote: "England feels her empire to be threatened. She wanted to save her prestige by savage reaction, but the reaction is more nervous than calculating."

### Kamaladevi Addresses S. Indian Association

BOMBAY, Saturday 2

"The development of indigenous culture need not come in the way of national unity. Disunity is due to an entirely different cause. I shall be the last to destroy indigenous culture, because it will lead to a dead uniformity" said Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, delivering her annual address to the twenty first annual day celebration of the South Indian Association held in the association's grounds in Matunga this evening. The South Indian community had mustered strong for the celebration.

Mr. Mirchandani, Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation who presided on the occasion, expressed his pleasure for coming into contact with a part of Bombay's population.

Mrs. Chattopadhyaya said that it was not South Indian women alone who were shy of public activities. At a recent meeting of the secretaries of the Kasturba Fund Committee, she was pained to see only a sprinkling of women though there were any number of educated women in the country able to shoulder the responsibilities. This pitiable condition now exists because a small handful of people are trying to foster their ideas on others.

After the meeting the audience were entertained with music and dances by the girls of the association.

### *Gordon Richards To Ride Manuchehr*

NEW MARKET, June 2. (Reuter): Champion Jockey Gordon Richards decided to ride Manuchehr in the Derby, following a gallop to-day between H.H. the Agha Khan's Derby runners Mahuchehr and Fordham. In the gallop over the Derby distance of a mile and a half, Manuchehr ridden by Richards went much better than Fordham ridden by Burns. Elliot will ride Fordham in the Derby. Other Derby jockeys announced to-day are: Beasley rides Audentes, Mullins, Avalanche and Stephenson, Edenbridge.

### Agarwal's Plan For "Gandhian Constitution"

PANCHGANI, June 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. N. Agarwal, author of the "Gandhian Plan", had one hour's talk with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday on the need for framing a purely "Swadeshi" constitution based on Indian traditions and culture. Mahatma Gandhi approved of the idea and promised to guide Mr. Agarwal regarding the main outlines of the constitution.

Mr. Agarwal, in an interview, said that the "Gandhian Constitution" as he proposed to call his constitution, would have village as the basic unit and would aim at the widest possible decentralisation, political powers vesting in more or less autonomous village communities. There would undoubtedly be a centre but the constitution in accordance with Gandhian ideals would be based on the dictum "That Government is best which governs the least."

Mr. Agarwal hopes to place the outline of the constitution before Mahatma Gandhi when the latter reaches Wardha sometime in July.

### *"Use Hand-Made Paper," Says Gandhiji To Autograph Hunters*

PANCHGANI, June 2 (A.P.I.):—Mahatma Gandhi to-day advised three Benares Hindu University students, who approached him for autographs, to use only handmade paper and urge their friends to do the same. The students had produced autograph books made of millmade paper.

## CITY AND SUBURBS

### *To-day*

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### *To-day's Engagements*

MOGAVEERA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL, FORT: Admissions to the Primary Department will commence today Monday at 7 p m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Conversational meeting today at the Federation's Office at 6.30 p m. Mr. H. I. Mistri will speak on "Journalism and Muslims".

FREE HEALTH FILM EXHIBITION. Under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality Health Education and Cultural film exhibition, free to the public, at Willingdon Park, Ripon Road, today.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: The Union has completed one year by the month of May '45.

The office addresses are: Head Office:—Mohan-Villa, 2nd Hasnabad-lane Santa-Cruz. Bet. 6 p m to 8 p m. Branch Office:—(1) Pushpa-Kutir Besant Road, Vile-Parle West bet. 9 a m to 10 a m (2) Shankar-lane, Kandivali West, bet. 5 p m to 6 p m. (3) Anand Baug Tagor Road, Santa-Cruz, bet. 2-30 to 3-30 p m. From 12th June 1945.

ALIGARH UNIVERSITY DEPUTATION IN CITY: The M. U. Aligarh Medical College Deputation has arrived in Bombay. It is led by S. A. Mahdi and consists of the following members: Mohd Saud Khan, Mohd Anis Khan, Afaq Husain and Abdul Wahid Khan.

This deputation will collect funds for the proposed Medical College at Aligarh.

BAN ON RAILWAY TRAVEL FOR NASIK FAIR

In view of the prevalence of cholera at Nasik, the Bombay Government has banned the issue of rail tickets to pilgrims intending to travel to Nasik to attend the Sinhasta Fair at Nasik and Trimbak between May 30 and June 26. Persons proposing to travel to destinations between Khardi and Manmad on the G. I. P. Railway are not to be carried on any Railway during this period unless the Railway administration is satisfied that they are proceeding to any of these stations otherwise than for the pilgrimage to Nasik and Trimbak.

• SUBSIDIES FOR TRANSPORT OF DRY CATTLE

In order to encourage the owners of dry milch cattle to send their animals out of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District into the breeding areas the Government of Bombay introduced, last October, a scheme under which the Government bore half the cost of the transport. These subsidies however, were given only to owners who imported, in the same month, at least half as many cattle in milk as the number of dry cattle for export.

The Government has now waived this condition. In future subsidies will be granted for the transport of dry animals in respect of which a certificate has been obtained from the Permit Officer that the animals are fit for salvage and have been branded and registered before export.

SHRI SHIVAJEE MANDIR •

Shree Shivajee Smarak Mandir, Bombay, has proposed a Rs. ten lakhs scheme in the City of Bombay specially for the Labour area to perpetuate the memory of the great Shivajee. In a short time the Mandal has collected Rs. 1-1/2 lakhs. The President of the Mandal Shrimant Sardar Vishnoo L. Thube, M.L.A., has promised to pay Rs 31,000 out of which he has paid Rs. 10,000 in cash. The donors have promised and paid in cash their first instalment ranging from Rs. 11,000 to Rs. 1,000.

The Mandal was reorganised by Shrimant Jaganathrao alias Annasaheb K. Sawant who has collected Rs. 25,000 and donated himself Rs. 5,555. The scheme of the Mandal consists of one Hall boarding for poor students a big gymnasium on modern style with big recreation ground.

Donations will be received at the Katak Lodge, Dadar Main Road, Dadar, Bombay 14.

SUBURBAN MILK QUOTA: The distribution of skim milk quota for the fortnight June 5 to 20 against permits issued to hotels, etc., in the Bombay Suburban district will be made in June 4 and 5 from the different Suburban distributing centres. The hours of distribution will be 10-30 a m to 6 p m on each day.

NEW MILK CENTRE: A new morning milk distribution centre will be opened from June 6 at the Shivaji Park Gymkhana, Dadar. The existing evening centre G/98 will also be shifted to the above premises from the same date.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION: Prof N K Gharpure, M.A., LL.B Professor of German in Fergusson College, Poona, and Ex-President of Secondary Teachers' Association, is a candidate for election to the Bombay University Senate from the Registered Graduates Constituency at the July election when five seats will fall vacant.

PREVENTION OF BEGGARY AND SADHUS

In a memorandum to the Home Department of the Government of Bombay the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., have requested that Jain Sadhus and other bona fide 'sanyasis' who ask for alms strictly in conformity with rules laid down in scriptures and are deeply revered by the community, be excluded from the purview of the proposed bill for the prevention of begging.

HAKIMJI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' COUNCIL, BORDI: His Worship the Mayor of Bombay inaugurated the students' council of "The Gokhale Education Society's S. P. Hakimji High School" at Bordi on 29th May.

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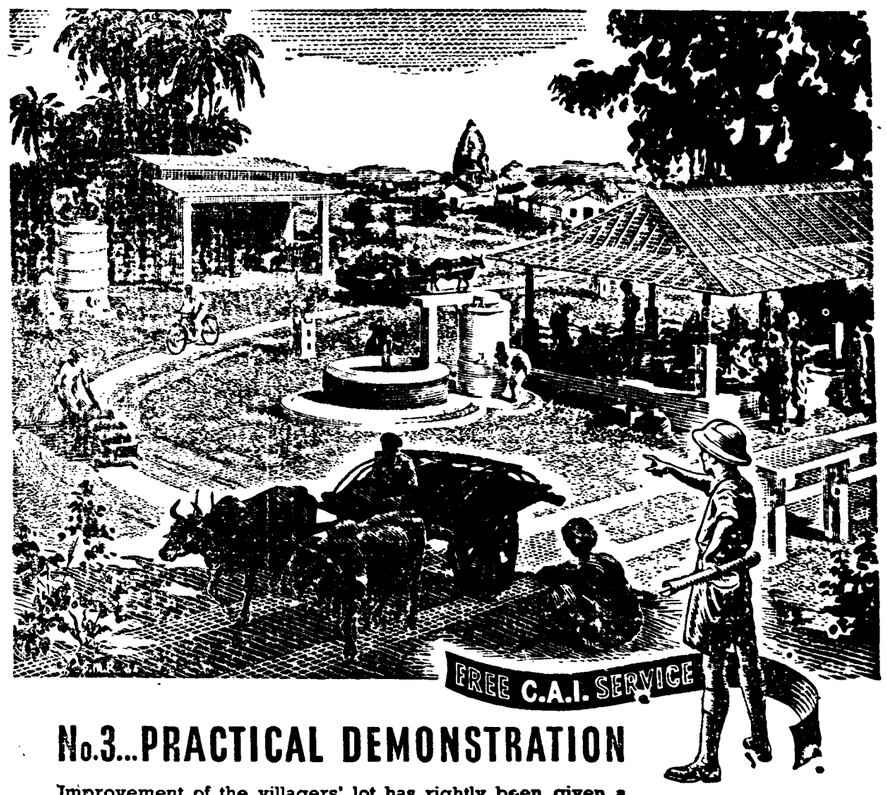


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### ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 3.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*A lie always needs a truth for a handle to it. The worst lies are those whose blade is false, but whose handle is true.*

—H. W. Beecher.

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## THE MID-EAST CRISIS

France suffered a disastrous defeat in 1940 and was saved from virtual extinction only by her Allies. Having been saved and having her old status as a Great Power restored, she is tempted to restore all her pre-war Imperial glory, too, instead of sharing in, if not leading, the new democratic movement. This effort her leaders began badly, and have pursued brutally. The result was inevitable. With "victory" came the desire to forget and betray the word solemnly pledged in less favourable circumstances. The Arabs of the Levant were not prepared to oblige and in order to coerce the Arabs France has written one of the blackest chapters in her history. What has been perpetrated upon the Levant Arabs and particularly in Damascus—incidentally, similar experiences have been undergone by the Arabs of Algeria and elsewhere of which we still have only imperfect details—is reminiscent of those brutalities which have horrified the world in recent and in earlier days of the last quarter of a century. And if the Arabs are now resolved to have no compromise with the French and to remove from the Levant every vestige of French influence and association, they cannot be blamed. French Dyerism has added further impetus to an already perfectly justifiable patriotic movement to win complete independence. France must quit the Levant.

The French leaders, in their blundering antagonism towards the Arabs, are making matters worse in other ways too. They are reported to have urged that the whole trouble was started by "two hundred uniformed Palestine Muslims marching with Swastika flags through Beirut on May 10th, carrying a portrait of the ex-Grand Mufti and stoning a convent." This calculated invention is designed by self-flattering geniuses to play upon anti-Nazi prejudices, anti-Arab and even Christian. But no one can credit it for a moment. Its only result is to expose France as out to damn the Arab world. That such is the foolish policy of France is confirmed by the advance denunciation by a 'Quai d'Orsay' spokesman of the Arab League. In order to defend themselves by cheap and false excuses the French have succeeded only in provoking and challenging the Arab and the Muslim world. The French manoeuvre has been to put the British in the wrong. Its immediate result has been to create a more determined Arab front against themselves.

Not that the British cannot be put in the wrong. The fact is that the British have no more right to any territory in the Middle East than have the French. It is, of course, the humbug characteristic of all Imperialisms to urge special interests, cultural or economic or the necessity of bases—as if French and British Imperial and commercial communications were of greater importance than the freedom and independence of the Middle East countries—or the hypocritical after-thought about the existence or absence of geographical and political entities. But the French are on honest ground when they virtually confess that they want rights in the Levant because Britain enjoys them in Iraq, Egypt and Palestine. This is both a confession of French Imperialist rivalry and a statement of the truth about British Imperialism. And since neither can justify the other we welcome the French proposal to discuss the whole Middle East problem and we welcome still more the Soviet Union's suggestion that the whole question should be raised to the level of International discussions in terms of the Dumbarton Oaks decisions and the aims of the San Francisco Conference. The suggestion about making the dispute a matter of international concern may, incidentally, contribute something to the solution of the veto problem. But the immediate importance of an international discussion of the entire Middle East question lies in the fact that it will deal with the whole problem of Imperialism, in all its varied shapes and forms in that unfortunate part of the world. It may also help later as a pattern and precedent for similar problems elsewhere. It must, however, be a conference in which should participate all the Arab States and also Turkey and Iran, for the simple reason that all these countries are more vitally and realistically interested in the future of the Middle East than the Great Powers.

## Frankly Speaking

### Grossly Unfair

A communique of the Government of India issued on Friday outlines a scheme of recruitment of candidates with approved war service to fill war-reserved vacancies in the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police on the basis of the pre-war ratios between British and Indian recruits. The fifty-fifty ratio in question was unfair to Indians even before the war. Reservation for Europeans on racial basis was by itself objectionable. It was particularly so on the eve of complete self-government for India after all the promises of speedy Indianisation of the Services. The reservation of 50 per cent posts for Europeans was unconscionable. Since then offers of complete self-government, however qualified, have been repeatedly made and there is a possibility of a settlement in the very near future. If so, the Government to come after the settlement should have been left free to consider the question of these Services and of reservation, if any, for Europeans. The present attempt of the constitutionally irresponsible Government to commit the National Government to a wrong policy or at any rate to heavy obligations to Europeans is grossly unfair.

### Office Acceptance

Explaining at a public meeting at Madras, certain conditions of accepting office in the province, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said: "In the first place, there must be a proper co-ordinated policy in India. In the second place, office-acceptance in Madras must lead to office acceptance in all places. You must carry conviction to the whole of India and not to the people of Madras alone. Therefore I am anxious for a well-thought-out policy." Now, a well-thought-out and co-ordinated policy can be best devised when the foremost leaders of the Congress, who are still in jail, are released and when the provincial policy is considered in connection with the policy at the Centre. An opportunity for doing all this cannot be far off now. Meanwhile, it will be good for all Congressmen to realise that office deserves to be accepted only if it carries with it enough power for the discharge of responsibilities associated with it. Rajaji claimed that he could guess the real feelings of the people of Madras, namely, "to have the Advisers' Government changed and power to come into the hands of their own people." The people in all provinces desire that power, real power, enough power, should be transferred or restored to them. They will not be satisfied with their representatives being virtually Advisers to Governors or the Governor-General.

### Government Apprentices

We published on Friday last one of several letters received from Bombay Government apprentices working in factories or work-shops, drawing attention to their grievance that their wages are the lowest in the establishments, being only Rs. 15 per month. The letter points out further that an ordinary worker in the factories earns three or four times as much, that non-Government apprentices taken up by the factories are paid much higher, with regular increments, while the Government apprentices, though generally educated up to the Matriculation Standard, have got to serve on Rs. 15 a month for three or four years, with no certain increments. If the facts are as stated, the grievance of the Government apprentices is certainly most legitimate. Considering that the apprentices have not only a good high school education but also get technical training in technical institutions for about five hours per week and do fairly hard and skilled work in the factories, their basic wage of Rs. 15 or perhaps little more—apart from dearness allowance—is scandalously low. And we are at a loss to know how Government could fix it so low. It is up to the Director of Industries and the factories concerned to take up this question, raise the basic wage substantially and also provide for fair annual increments. We fear that without such a change the scheme will not be the success which it deserves to be. No scheme of industrial expansion can be a complete success unless provision is made for an army of skilled workers, but no such workers will be available if they are not paid justly. Nor is it difficult for the factory-owners to pay their educated and trained workers handsomely.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Mortgage the ship for all it's worth before you give it up.

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It is easier to restore a faded oil painting than a borrowed umbrella.

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Conscience makes cowards of us all, but it can't make honest men of all.

* * *

Starting for heaven on a gravestone reputation is pretty risky business.

* * *

Some people are way up in the social scale because they are too light to bring the scale down.

* * *

A man likes to have it said that his baby looks like him, but he gets angry if told he resembles the baby.

## Our Readers' Views

### Bandra Municipal Board

The Bandra Municipal Elections came off on 27th inst. and the results have been declared also. The complexion of the new board remains almost the same, but for a few new comers. Dr. Dias's Progressive Group, as it is called, holds the field to all appearances. Soon the elected members will be seized—I am told already some have been seized—with party-fever. In my capacity as a voter of the borough and also as onetime Councillor I think I may be permitted to throw out a suggestion to the newly elected board.

From what transpires there is likelihood of there being three groups at least, viz: (a) The Progressives; (b) the Nationalists and (c) the Independents. If the Mahomedans adhere together they may form another group or join one of these three groups. Otherwise they will be divided among two groups.

My suggestion is that in the formation of the statutory committees the majority party should take in one or two representatives from each group instead of packing these committees with men chosen from its own party alone. If this is done the work of the board will be smooth and party bickerings will have no scope for exhibition. I do hope the suggestion will be considered by the party in majority.

VEERBAL H. MEHTA

### Shias And Sunnis

A cable to Lord Wavell from Delhi, a press conference at his Bungalow in Bombay and a personal statement to the press: Thus Mr. Husainbhai Lalji launched a campaign for safeguarding the interests of the Shia community in the future politics of India. So far so good. Because it is the duty of the leaders of a community and her men of thought and action to be always on the alert, lest the community lose or suffer by default. A timely warning and elucidation of political aims are a necessary corollary to the safeguarding of community's interests. But it should be done in a sensible, sober, and a graceful manner without bringing in stinging denouncements and unhealthy allegations

I glean from the report of the press conference that Maulana Mohamed Saeed and Nawab Ihsan Ali Khan went all out in denouncing the All-India Muslim League and the whole Sunni fraternity for the sins of a few. Such wholesale condemnations, I must say, were most unfortunate. And again the President of the All-India Muslim League happens to be a Shia and an Asna-asharj at that and about one-third of the top leaders in its organisation are Shias. Surely they all cannot be tarred with having anti-Shia bias. Most of them, whom I personally know, are men of tried integrity and a staunch religious faith.

In his statement to the press published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 30th May '45, Mr. Hussainbhai has appealed to the All-India Muslim League and has requested it "to stop the sacrilege (sic) of Shia faith and beliefs and attacks on holy Imams by Sunnis". This is a very serious allegation, indeed, and if true should be promptly dealt with by bringing the culprits to book through the Courts of Law. But I am sure the whole Sunni fraternity cannot be accused of such a heinous crime and profanity, as they along with us have a great reverence for the Imams and publicly demonstrated it: because, as I understand it, is is a prominent article of faith with them. There may be, among the Sunnis, as there are found in every community, men of perverted mentality and base disposition, who in order to create mischief stoop to all kinds of low devices they should be publicly denounced and brought before the court of justice to be dealt with according to law.

Our difference in certain matters with our Sunni brethren is now thirteen centuries old. Well-wishers of both the communities have always and in an incessant manner been trying to minimise and localise the differences, and have remarkably succeeded in doing so in Iran and Iraq, the home of Shias, and in some other Islamic countries as well where ugly quarrels between the Shias and the Sunnis have now happily become episodes of the past. But unfortunately here in India, especially in the United Provinces, things flair up now and then in a most mysterious manner, to the great detriment of Muslim Unity. In the interest of the Indian Muslim solidarity, which was never so urgent and necessary as it is to day, it is incumbent that a settlement of the political and religious questions as pertaining to the Shias of India in all its aspects should be arrived at once for all and without any delay. For this I would suggest a Round Table Conference of the prominent Sunni members of the All-India Muslim League and Jamiatul-ulema Hind and the chosen leaders of the Shia community with a non-Muslim President, preferably a retired High Court Judge, in order to deliberate jointly and come to a permanent solution of all the outstanding questions. Will Mr. Hussainbhai take a lead in this matter and arrange for such a Conference? My humble services will always be at his disposal.

In conclusion, I humbly appeal to the Muslims in general to sink their differences and come together and get together in order to carve out a bright future for this unhappy land of ours. I would also most solemnly warn both my Shia and Sunni brethren to guard against the vile machinations of those who are out to perpetuate the slavery of this great country our Mother-land by sowing seeds of dissension.

"In unity lies strength" is an old adage; but how terribly true!

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.
Hony. Secy. Provincial Shia Conference.

## For A Decent Offer To India

# "Wavell Puts Up Staunch Fight Against Tory Diehards?"

## Churchill's Brilliant Manoeuvre To Enhance His Prestige!

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

LONDON, June 3: Lord Wavell is said to have put up a staunch fight against Conservative elements regarding the xtent of the offer he could makeS to India. His proposals are intended to offset Labour's positive stand on India with an eye on Elections

Mr. Churchill has brilliantly manoeuvered that a certain world figure should arrive in London shortly, whose presence in this country will greatly enhance Mr. Churchill's prestige This fact is not disclosed to the British public. This unnamed person is an American and it is not United States President.

Well-informed sources here inform me that latest United States' attitude towards the Indian question is that while America wants to see the Indian problem solved, America would not interfere in anything that was likly to hinder or prolong the war likely to hinder or prolong the Japanese war. America's premier concern is to see that "doughboys" return home as soon as possible

### VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE TO BE OVERHAULED?

#### Wavell's Winchester Speech "Prepares Future Rulers Of India On Traditional Lines"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 3.

I understand that Government proposals regarding India have finally been considered by the Cabinet. Apparently, late on Thursday night, they emerged from what is called the India Committee of the Cabinet which met on Wednesday, and at which Wavell was present. Others present, included, Amery, Simon, Anderson and Grigg. Attlee, Cripps, and Listowel who are other members of the Committee, had seen the proposals.

It is learnt that some amendments have been introduced by the Cabinet and Wavell is bound for India with the assurance that these amendments will not change the substance or the "excellence" of the wording of the proposals on which he and the India Committee have agreed. The proposals are believed to be an extension of the Cripps offer. They are in no way identical with the so-called Desai-Liaquat Ali formula. In substance, the proposals amount to: (1) No prejudice to the claims of various Indian parties with regard to the future, apparently managing to conciliate the Muslim League. The future government can emerge from the present arrangement after the parties have learnt to work with each other, say for five years. (2) Complete overhauling of the Viceroy's Executive, even some of the most important departments. But the Viceroy retains the power of veto under the present India Act. The Home, Finance and Transport Departments are to be held by Indians, External affairs are to be under the control of the Viceroy direct. (3) The main political parties are to be offered places presumably under a basis to be settled by themselves. (4) No responsibilities to the Legislature. (5) Provincial Governments are to be restored to a coalition basis, party representatives to be nominated by party leaders.

WAVELL OFFER ADJUNCT TO TORY ELECTION CAMPAIGN?

Political comment in non-official circles is that it is odd that the Viceroy, having waited nine weeks, is now suddenly treated to the offer through Mr. Churchill as the head of the Tory administration, while this was not forthcoming when he was the head of a Coalition. It is impossible to disconnect this sudden development from the necessity of the election campaign in relation to the Tory party and one might also add that the right wing leadership of Labour and Liberal parties would also find in it an electoral advantage in not being called upon to commit themselves over India. Tories certainly realise that public opinion in Britain on India is not prepared to accept the present policy of the Government as satisfactory, especially in view of the Fourteenth Army being still in Burma.

The Indian policy, if it is an election manoeuvre, is on the same line as presentation of the rest of the Tory policy as Tory reform, net result being that during the election, public opinion will be much in the same position as when Cripps was in India—interested, concerned, hopeful, but feeling that no agitation or criticism should be made. Circles in lose contact with Cripps and Listowel, say that these two Labour ex-Ministers favour the proposals. They hope and pray that Indians will not reject them. Their appeal to Indians is: "Do not throw away the chance. Accept what is given, in the best Tilak phraseology, 'responsive co-operation; if you reject it now, the ruling class will triumph."

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The real points of the present policy are: (1) Agreement between men like Cripps, Anderson, Grigg, Amery, and Simon. (2) The Government's Burma policy places Burma much where she was at the time of the pre-Montagu days and quite clearly indicates that the new world is not pro-Asiatic. (3) Wavell's speeches such as the one to Winchester public school boys, when he took his youthful audience into his confidence and told them Congress was responsible for the present situation and that India but for the Congress, would be a dominion today under the Act of 1935. The speech was quite seriously meant to prepare future rulers of India on traditional lines. It is to be noted that this speech was made only four or five days before the so-called liberal proposals. Of course, the Viceroy added a liberal touch to it by saying the British Government had not been as sympathetic as might have been. At the same time, characterisation of the Congress as autocratic—in Amery's phraseology, "Fascist party" is still the prevailing mode of describing it.

PROPOSALS LIKELY TO CAUSE SPLIT AMONG PARTIES

With regard to the release of prisoners, the Viceroy himself appears to have been pressed forward because not long ago, people close to the Viceregal circles and some members of the India Committee, were thinking along the lines of leaving it to the new Government to deal with the release problem and even took the view that Gandhiji would not insist on the release as a priority. This view is based on whisperings going on in interested circles. Later, however, it seems to have been realised that any arrangement made with the Working Committee in prison, would represent no advance. At the present moment, this question of release seems to have been left to Wavell's discretion and any prediction, apart from the fact that it is more or less imminent, is unwarranted. There is a section here which takes the view that if the proposals are accepted by Indians, they will have the effect of splitting the Nationalist movement, especially of driving a wedge between Congress and Moslem nationalists, and Hindu nationalists and Congress and minorities. So far as India is concerned, in Britain on the election front they will create confusion in leftist circles. Right wing Labour liberal supporting them, left wing Labour communists of the commonwealth, denouncing them. In fact, as during the Burma debate, Labour will talk with two voices on the proposals.

### "Churchill's Election Device?"

NEW DELHI, June 2 (U.P.A.): Unofficial but informed observers here believe that Lord Wavell, after issuing a statement on British Government policy towards India, will call a round table conference of Indian leaders to present a new plan for reconstruction of the Central Government to make it both representatives and sufficiently strong to be entrusted with the pressing dual tasks of the prosecution of the Japanese war and post-war reconstruction.

But, political observers believe that Gandhiji will not join the round table until Congress leaders are released which however is considered very probable. However the same observers are taking a cautious view of any "plan" feeling that such might be a "Churchill election device to steal the Labour Party's thunder on the India issue."

# City Muslims' Condemnation

### "All Allied Troops Must Quit Levant"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The atrocities committed by the French troops in the Lebanon and Syria during which hundreds of men and women were bombed, shot down and trampled under tanks, came for severe condemnation at a largely attended public meeting of the Muslims of Bombay at Chota Kabrastan this evening.

A resolution to that effect was passed. It supported the claim of the Levant States to full independence, and requested the Allied powers to see that it was implemented immediately.

The resolution appreciated the prompt action taken by the British Government as a result of which further bloodshed was stopped.

Another resolution expressed alarm and resentment at the policy of the British Government in Palestine, which would ultimately make it a Jewish state. The resolution supported the calim of Palestine to full independence and urged the British to withdraw all their forces and stop further immigration of the Jews.

Holding, now that hostilities in Europe had ceased, there was no justification for the Allied forces to be in Iran any more, the meeting by another resoluton supporte dthe demand of the Iranian Government for the withdrawal of Allied trops

A final resolution condemned French atrocities in Algeria, and requested the Allied powers to recognise Algeria's claim to independence and to see that the French withdraw from that territory.

The resolution suggested that, if necessary, Algeria might be placed under the mandate of the Arab League which should be responsible to the world Security Council.

The meeting which was held under the auspices in Central Khilafat Committee, was well attended, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi presided, and spirited speeches were made by Messrs. Zahidali Karamali, Ghz. Mohiuddin, Dr. Ashraf and others.

### Muslim Majlis Condemns French Action In Levant

A resolution condemning the French brutalities in Syria, Lebanon and Algeria, and demanding immediate withdrawal of the French troops from those countries was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Muslim Majlis held at Madanpura on Saturday night. The resolution further demanded that the countries concerned should be declared independent. Mr. Latif Jafri presided

Moving the resolution Mr. N. Abbasi expressed surprise that France, after being reduced to a third-rate power, should aspire to become an imperialist power. He hoped that other powers would intervene and check France in the interest of international peace and justice.

Mr. Adam Adil expressed satisfaction at the strong attitude of the British Government against the action of the French troops but regretted that Mr Churchill should have ordered the French to cease fire only to safguard the vital lines of communications with the Far East. The speaker asserted that independence of the Arab States was to be honoured at any cost.

# Discrimination In Glasgow

### Indian V.C.O's. Given Berth With I. O. R's.

GLASGOW June 3 (Reuter). A number of officers, who were to embark at Glasgow for India after being released from German prisoner of war camps, refused to travel in the accommodation provided for them, and are now in a camp in England.

According to two of them who were on leave in Edinburgh today the Indian officers were given accommodation with Indian other ranks while British officers and non-commissioned officers occupied upper class cabins. Indian officers were given the option of going ashore to await a later ship and they chose to do so. They were told it might be some time before they could leave for India.

The two officers maintained that they were entitled to upper class cabins, such as British officers would have had.

The Scottish Command today described the men concerned as Viceroy's Commissioned Officers equivalent to warrant officers in the British Army. The accommodation provided for them abroad a repatriation ship was of a type which would have normally been occupied by British warrant officers and other ranks.

### FOR ASAF ALI'S EARLY RECOVERY

#### Mahatma Says Friends Must Pray

PANCHGANI, June 3 (A.P.I).

Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has issued the following to the press:

"The following is the wire sent by Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee about his illness in reply to Mahatma Gandhi's wire:

"Thanks. Confined with intestinal otasis. Continuous pain. Very weak. Amoebic infection suspected. Diagnosis in investigating stage. Receiving full attention and careful treatment Willingdon Hospital. Progress gradual. Full recovery will take. Time."

Gandhiji warns friends from being dejected and says that friends should pray that he may be vouchsafed to us for many years' service.

## De Valera's Hold On People "Undiminished"

DUBLIN, June 2 (Reuter): With the presidential and local election campaigns in Eire now in full swing, the Prime Minister Eamon de Valera is being accused by his political opponents with aiming at dictatorial power and totalitarianism.

Opposition leaders now speak of the 'Fianna Fail' 'Swastika' flying over public offices. These tactics, cables Patrick Quinn, Reuter's Special Correspondent, though they are not likely to cut much ice at home, annoy the Government because they may be misunderstood abroad.

Both elections are taking place on June 14.

The main candidates for the new president to succeed the 84-year-old Gaelic Scholar Doctor Douglas Hyde, who is retiring, are Mr. Sean O'Kelly, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister in Mr. de Valera's Government, who was nominated by the 'Fianna Fail' (Government) party, and General Sean Maceoin, Dail (Parliament) Deputy, who was nominated by the Fine Gael (Main Opposition) party.

'Fianna Fail' control the most powerful political organisation the country has known for years, adds Quinn, the success of their presidential nominee, therefore, seems assured, and they stand a good chance of gaining control of local councils.

The Opposition, who are obviously handicapped by the inability to produce a leader of Mr. de Valera's political stature, stress in their campaign that it would be bad for the country if the Government party should also have control of local government as well as have its nominee occupy the high presidential office. To this, Mr. de Valera replies that full control of all executive departments, both central and local, is necessary to assure the smooth working of the Government policy. In spite of opposition taunts, Mr. de Valera retains undiminished his hold on the people, the correspondent concludes.

### QUAKER RELIEF FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, June 1. (U.P.A.): Frederick Worrall Ecker, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company and ex-chairman of the Lend Lease Mission to India, in joining the Quaker Relief for India committee to-day, said. "I want to help these desperate millions of war victims."

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**LONDON, June 2 (U.P.I.)—The Dutch Premier, Herr Gerbrandy, at a press conference in London, prior to his departure for Holland, propounded a startlingly original geographical conception according to which the Dutch colonial territories were to be permanently regarded as physical continuation of Metropolitan Holland, writes the Political Correspondent of the 'United Press of India.'**

**When pressed to define the Dutch Government's attitude regarding the publication of the trusteeship principle to the Dutch East Indies, he stressed that the question did not arise as these territories were a part of the Netherlands.**

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According to Mr. Krishna Menon, "no thinking section of opinion in Britain fails to recognise the bankruptcy of the present Indian policy."

And many thinking sections simultaneously feel with a sigh of pleasure that it is nevertheless a paying sort of bankruptcy.

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The political correspondent of the London "Daily Herald" is informed that while the plan which Lord Wavell is bringing to India "is not a complete solution....it is likely to be approved by more responsible political elements."

That is to say, by Sir Firoze Khan Noon, Comrade M. N. Roy, our compatriots the Europeans in India....?

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Mr. K. F. Nariman calls upon Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah jointly to issue a statement specifying the attitude of the whole country on the important Asiatic problem of Syria and the Lebanon.

Yes, but how can Mr. Jinnah subscribe to a joint statement unless Gandhiji first accepts the Pakistan demand unconditionally?

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It is reported from London that nearly 160 Viceroy's Commissioned officers of the Indian Forces, repatriated from Germany after their release from prison camps, refused to sail from Glasgow because they were not given cabins.

But why should they have been given cabins? What did they think they were?

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General de Gaulle declares that France is ready for negotiations for a settlement covering the whole Eastern World, not only Syria and the Lebanon.

But not the Western Arab World!

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It is, however, quite a good strategic move by the French leader.

Provided, of course, General de Gaulle hadn't forgotten Arab Palestine.

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Moscow, says a Frisco report, has rejected any compromise on the controversial issue of the Great Powers' veto, and is even in favour of making it more strict.

Quite right. A veto is a veto and shouldn't be spoilt by half a camouflage.

Personally, we suggest a specific clause definitely legalising in advance every aggression committed by, or with the approval of, any Great Power.

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Hitler has, for the first time, been plainly designated as a prosecutor by His Holiness the Pope, who also denounces National Socialism as a "satanic spectre."

It's O.K. now.

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But "the Pope mad; no allusion to Italian Fascism."

We needn't bother about this curious omission. Presently it—er—it will be O.K. too.

### S.E.A.C. MEN WISH PALME DUTT VICTORY AGAINST AMERY

BIRMINGHAM, June 3 (Reuter): The Communist candidate, Mr. Palme Dutt, partly Indian himself who is standing in the General Election against the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, today opened his campaign in the Sparkbrook constituency saying: "Our men fighting in the Far East understand how Mr. Amery's policy of deadlock in India is prolonging the war and delaying their return. During the past week men on leave from the South-East Asia Command have brought me messages from their units wishing me luck against Mr. Amery", Mr. Dutt added.

"Sparkbook electors have a duty to our men in the east to see that Mr. Amery is defeated.

We are not fighting this election against Mr. Amery only as Secretary of State for India. We are fighting Mr. Amery as one of the worst representatives of the guilty men of toryism whose pre-war support for Germany, Italy and Japan and his hostility to the Soviet Union has helped to bring on the war.

### Hindustani Talimi Sangh

SEVAGRAM, May 30

Sjt. Aryanayakam writes:—

The next session of Nai Talim Training Centre at Sevagram will commence from June 20th 1945.

The educational programme will be organised round agriculture and spinning and weaving. The special feature of this training course will be that the students will be expected to meet part of their maintenance expenses through their own labour.

Students who wish to join the training course should apply with a medical certificate and full details regarding their general education, health and previous record of work before the 10th of June to the Secretary Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.

*It's All Because Of*

# Oil For War Against Japan

## *WHY ANGLO-AMERICANS WANT NO TROUBLE IN ARABIA*

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 1.

**The first oil pipe dreams of San Francisco play second fiddle to pipelines of Arabia. The real gist of the present serious trouble in Syria and Lebanon is not concerned with treaties past or present, but oil.**

Arabia is one of the wealthiest parts of the world through the development of its oil resources and it is this, more than anything else, which explains much of what is happening in these parts.

This oil situation is not new. It dates back to a period before the last war when the Germans obtained virtual control of the Turkish Oil Company, holding concessions in Mesopotamia.

Mr. Churchill in 1913 then first Lord of the Admiralty, induced the British Government to obtain majority shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company which held an important concession in Persia.

Three-fifths of the Near-East oil is held by the British through the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and Two-Fifths by the American through the Standard Oil of California Texas Company and Gulf Oil Corporation. There is no conflict of interests between Anglo-Americans, both developing concessions in different areas.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

Anglo-American co-operation is seen in the proposed construction of two new pipelines, the first to start in Iranian fields and run 200 miles to Abadan, the site of the Anglo-Iranian Company's huge refinery, top of the Persian Gulf. From that point, the line will run 900 miles to Haifa parallel to the present pipeline from Kirkuk, part of the way. The other will be from Kirkuk oilfields to Haifa, a distance of 625 miles parallel to the present line to Haifa from these oilfields.

Americans will build a pipeline starting from the Persian Gulf near Qatar and running North to Dammam, a distance of 150 miles. From Dammam it will run North-West 230 miles to join the pipeline from Kuwait, then, running South from Trans-Jordan across the Suez Canal to Alexandria.

There is another oil concession in Iran wherein the Anglo-Americans, French and Dutch, each hold fourth interest.

It is the development of oilfields in Arabia, which has enabled the Allies to send oil to the Pacific, decreasing the length of voyages of oil tankers by more than 3,000 miles.

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

It is obvious that this part of the world is of supreme economic and strategic importance to the Anglo-Americans. So it is easy to see how they cannot afford to afront the rising national consciousness of these Arabian States.

It is not simply a matter of diplomatic discussions between France, Britain and United States aimed at preserving the French mandate of 1920 which, the French insist is still France's "de-jure" mandate though, as has been pointed out that since France collapsed in 1940, even "de facto" mandate does not really exist.

The Syrian Government maintains that France lost mandatory power when she could not defend the area as laid down in the mandate.

Britain seeks middle-of-road compromise, but France provocatively sends in extra troops to inflame the Syrians. Gen. de Gaulle fails to realise that Arabia of 1945 is not Arabia of 1920 and if Anglo-Americans had not spent millions of pounds, developing Arabian oil resources De Gaulle might not be where he is today—head of the French Republic.

The Syrian situation is most serious but let us not delude ourselves that it is simply a question of French mandatory interests. There is still war against Japan and after that there still remains the most important question of world peace.

The last place in the world to stir up national prejudices is an area wherein there are billions of barrels of oil and it is because of this that Anglo-Americans are pursuing a united diplomatic policy in Arabia, even if it means temporary estrangement with France.

## Kathiawar And Mahadeo Desai Memorial Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, June 1.

A meeting of well-known Kathiawar workers coming from various centres was held here under presidentship of Darbar Saheb Gopaldas to consider the services rendered by late Mahadeo Desai to the country as personal and private Secretary of Gandhiji. It was resolved to make a good contribution to Mahadeo Desai Memorial Fund. Further, it was also decided that Kathiawar should collect one lakh of rupees to the fund.

## Opening Of Employment Exchanges

NEW DELHI, June 1 (A.P.I.): "The opening of employment exchanges on the scale contemplated will be the beginning of a new chapter in labour policy", said Mr. S. Lall, Additional Secretary in the Labour Department of the Government of India, in a speech at the staff training centre of the first batch of officers selected for training in the managerial aspects of the resettlement machinery.

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(Cloth Rationing in Bombay City and Suburbs)

## DO NOT COMMIT THESE OFFENCES.

Rationing of the following varieties of mill-made cloth manufactured in India began in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from June 3, 1945: Dhotis, Saris, plain, printed or processed mulls, dorias or voiles, coatings including drills and ducks, and shirtings other than grey shirtings but including long cloth. On and after that date it will be an OFFENCE on the part of any person in the City and the District:—

(1) To sell any rationed cloth unless authorised to do so and except against a ration document;

(2) To obtain any rationed cloth except by means of a ration document;

(3) To obtain a registration sheet or any other ration document by furnishing false information;

(4) To obtain rationed cloth on two or more ration documents issued in respect of the same person;

(5) To alter entries without lawful authority on any application or document connected with cloth rationing;

(6) To continue to possess without authority or to transfer any ration document.

# POPE'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

## Hopes Germans Will Give Up National Socialism And Rise To New Dignity.

ROME, June 2. (Reuter): Pope Pius XII to-day addressed to the College of Cardinals what constituted the first official pronouncement by the Holy See on German National Socialism since Pope Pius XI's encyclical in 1937, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The address in which Hitler is plainly designated as a persecutor, represents full return by the Pope to the plain speaking of his predecessor.

His key sentence is when he said: "We feel confident that the German people will raise itself to a new dignity and a new life after throwing off the satanic enchantment of National Socialism".

"PLOT AGAINST CHURCH".

According to a U. P. A. message, the Pope in his speech said that he had authoritative proof that the Nazi regime plotted the destruction of the Catholic Church "as soon as they had achieved military victory".

The Pontiff said that German Catholic had resisted Nazism and inferentially he took the stand that there was a marked distinction between "good" and "bad" Germans, in the controversial point as to whether all Germans should be treated alike.

## *AHMEDABAD DEADLOCK*

### *Dispute Over Issue Of Dearness Allowance*

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 1.

It is reliably learnt that from about 72,000 looms of mills in city about 4,000 looms remain closed due to the absence of workers who are either not attending or are leaving the city on the question of allowance.

It is stated that one official spokesman of Millowners' Association has been urgently summoned to Bombay by the authorities. He has left Bombay with his legal counsel to consider the questions of dearness allowance.

## *TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC TAIL WATERS*

### *Schemes For Development Outlined*

At the request of the People's Provincial Food Council, Mr. S. B. Tyabji, and Mr. B. R. Sardesai took an eye survey of the Tata Hydro-Electric Tail-water Valley in April 1945.

In the extensive report that they submitted to the Food Council they have detailed specific schemes to harness the tail waters running to waste down the Kundalika and Patalganga rivers, the lands that could be reclaimed for cultivation in the respective vallies and the general benefits that would be conferred on the population by the fruition of the schemes.

In general they state that a series of low bandares with small lengths of canals is likely to be the most economical way of utilising the tail-waters of the Patalganga Valley, whereas in the Kundalika Valley the few large scale works detailed by them is the best form of utilising an appreciable part of the tail waters.

They also suggest certain remedial measures, such as control of land rent and irrigation cess, etc., to correct the abuses likely to follow in the wake of the development of the district and conclude by recommending that the Government should get into the field with a well-integrated and thought-out plan, to exploit the latent power at present running to waste.

The report may well form the kernel of the post-war plan for the areas concerned.

## Financial Success From Indian Cricket Team's Tour In Ceylon

MADRAS, June 2 (A.P.I.)

The Indian cricket team's recent tour of Ceylon is acclaimed as a great financial success in the annual report of the Ceylon Cricket Association.

The report states that the collections during the tour by the sale of tickets easily broke all records of the Association the total income exceeding Rs. 60,000. After meeting an expenditure of Rs. 23,000, it left a net profit of Rs. 36,900 of which Rs. 25,800 or 70 per cent. went to the Board of Control for Cricket in India as per terms of the contract. The windfall from the Indian tour, says the report, helped the Ceylon Association not only to wipe out their deficits, but to place their finances on a sound basis, their account now showing a profit of Rs. 10,800.

From the cricket point of view, Mr. Ismail, Hon. Secretary of the C.C.A., says in the report that the Indian tour had benefited them a great deal. He hoped that the Indian team, too, would have learned some lessons from their visit to the island, the most important lession being "that the time has come for them to play on natural wickets such as our 'Oval'."

Mr. Ismail feels that Indians would have realised that they had to improve a lot in fielding.

# Punjab League Resignations

## Sequel To Unionist Party Challenge

LAHORE, June 2 (U.P.I.): Accepting the challenge of the Organising Secretary of the Unionist Party that the Muslims of the Province are with them and not with the Muslim League, six prominent members of the League Assembly Party, the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Provincial Muslim League, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Raja Ghazanfarali, Mian Nurullah, Sheikh Sadiq Hussain and Mian Amiruddin, have sent in their resignation letters to the editor of "Nawaiwaqat", a Muslim League daily authorising him to announce their decision.

They suggest that three members of the Unionist Party, the Premier, Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Mr. Abdul Haye, Education Minister and Major Ashiq Hussain, Post-War Planning Minister, should resign their seats and hold by-election to ascertain the verdict of the Muslim population of the Province.

## *GANDHIJI MOVED BY PARSI HYMN*

### *"All Religions Fundamentally Same"*

PANCHGANI, June 2 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi to-day held his evening prayers at the Batta Parsi Girls School. Mahatma Gandhi was greatly moved by a Parsi hymn song by the girls of the school and said that the meaning of the hymn was if we place ourselves in God's hands nothing but good would come to us and that we could be saved even while we are sinking, if God so wills. This, he said reminded one of the incidents in Hindu mythology in which a drowning elephant was saved at the last moment when it prayed to God. The lesson to be learnt from this was that all religions were fundamentally the same.

After prayers, Mahatma Gandhi appealed for contributions to the Harijan fund.

## *GREECE AT WAR WITH JAPAN*

ATHENS, June 2 (Reuter): The Greek Government to-day announced that it regards itself as having been in a state of war with Japan ever since the war broke out between Japan and the Allies of Greece, says the Greek News Agency.

An official statement says the Greek fleet has taken part in a number of military operations against Japan.

## PREMIER OF HOLLAND DEFENDS DUTCH IMPERIALISM

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## NETHERLANDS PROTECT THEIR EAST INDIES

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter): Pledging "the full resources of the Netherlands for war against the eastern monster, Japan" the Netherlands Prime Minister, Dr. P. S. Gerbrandy today stated that a Dutch brigade is already on its way to the Pacific. "We must reinforce this brigade, form an expeditionary force for the Pacific, restore our navy and airforce and establish a police force for parts of Netherlands East Indies already liberated."

## *CZECH-SLOVAK AGREEMENT*

LONDON, June 2 (U.P.A.): Radio Prague announced in a broadcast today that the Czechoslovak Government, after two days' negotiations with the Slovak National Council, concluded an agreement under which the Slovak National Council will be the supreme legislative and executive authority in Slovakia except for certain matters in common for the whole Republic such as national defense, foreign policy, state security, costumes, transport, post and others.

The Supreme Court of the Czechoslovak Republic will in the future have two presidents—one Czech and one Slovak.

The seat of the Supreme Administrative Court of Czechoslovakia will be in the Slovak capital.

caused a fire in the godowns of the Bharat Mills this evening. Twelve hundred cotton bales were burnt and the loss is estimated as Rs. one lakh. The Municipal and railway fire engines brought the fire under control.

# "LAVA" BOMBS DROPPED FROM "SUPERFORTS"

## Heart Of Tokio, Yokohama & Isaka Burned Out

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter):—Details of the devastating new "Lava" bomb which dropped from 'Super-Fortresses' has burned out the heart of Tokio, Yokohama and Isaka in the last three weeks, were disclosed here to-day. It weighs ten pounds and is filled with "dough" made of magnesium powder, asphalt, thickened petrol and phosphorus.

It breaks as soon as it hits the ground throwing lumps of its jelly like contents for 25 yards in all directions. The flaming materials blaze in a manner which no known firefighting appliance can stop.

## JAP WAR CRIMINALS' LIST

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter): The War Crimes Conference on its third day to-day, discussed plans to ensure that none of the "second flight" criminals escape justice and urged that a list of Japanese war criminals should be prepared as soon as possible.

The Belgian Judge Marcel De Baer opened the discussion by reading a paper outlining the difficulties encountered in indicating what were described as men "not quite at the top", responsible for forced movements of the population, looting of art treasures, economic plunder of occupied countries and ill-treatment of foreign workers. Every effort, he said, must be made to examine these cases and bring charges against the men responsible. Lieutenant-Colonel J. Oldham of Australia, said: "We believe a list of Japanese key war criminals should be prepared as soon as possible."

## Bharat Insurance Company's Progress

(From A Correspondent.)

Established in the year 1896, the Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore to-day occupies the position of one of the most progressive and popular Insurance Companies in India, and its latest Balance Sheet as on 31st December, 1944 reveals that the Company has had another year of splendid progress. Record new business, low expense and Lapse ratios are some of the striking features of the working of the Company during the year. The Company issued 11370 policies for the aggregate sum assured of Rs. 3,00,16,729 recording an increase of Rs. 85 lacs over the preceding year's new business of Rs. 2,15,79,417. The total business in force as at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 11,44,42,152 as compared with Rs. 9,38,87,984 of the previous year.

The total revenue income from all sources amounted to Rs. 71,10,453 of which Rs. 60,06,280 was on account of premium.

Quite in keeping with its past traditions of prompt settlement of claims the Company paid Rs. 28,78,050 as claim amount during the year. Out of these Rs. 9,37,328 were claimed by death and Rs. 19,40,722 claims by maturity. The total claims disbursed by the Company since its inception amounts to over Rs. 3,14,00,000.

As a result of the year's operation the Life Insurance Fund receive a substantial addition of Rs. 19,15,646 and stood at Rs. 3,01,74,696 at the close of the year while total assets exceeded Rs. 3,38,00,000.

## *Proclaimed Hur Gangster To Hang*

KARACHI, June 2, (A. P. I.): Haji Khaskheli a proclaimed Hur gangster, has been sentenced to death by the Special Tribunal. He was tried on a charge of murder and dacoity. He was wanted in a number of dacoity cases and had evaded the police for a long time. He was arrested in January last. He carried a prize of Rs. 10,000 on his head.

## *Aga Khan To Arrive In Bombay In October*

KARACHI, June 2. (A.P.I.): H. H. the Aga Khan who is expected to arrive in India in October next will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee at Bombay, according to a cable received here from him from Nairobi. His Followers in India propose to weigh him against diamonds on the occasion.

## *INDIAN BUSINESS CIRCLES CRITISIZE DALAL'S EXPLANATOIN*

LONDON, May 30 (U.P.A.): Indian business circles here criticised Sir Ardeshir Dalal's explanation of the Indian Government's policy on industrial planning as intending to check everyone from rushing into industry.

These business circles fear that the present Government's planning may hamper industrialization of the country, and are resentful of any conscription of Indian industry by a British-dominated Indian Government.

CALCUTTA, June 2 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the driver of the ill-fated Parcel Express which crashed recently at Manirampur was arrested at Jha Jha and bailed out.

# MAKE MASSES FIT FOR SWARAJ

## Sanyal Exhorts Students To Spread Literacy

MYMENSINGH, June 1 (U.P.I.): "There is to-day a lull in the political firmament of our country and the communal controversy in all its forms seems to be engaging the whole energy and attention of the nation. Unfortunately, problems which were or are being tackled by other independent countries, we in India, have to solve without the help of an independent State. Therefore it is that we require all the statesmanship that the country is capable of to answer questions that have become formidable obstacles in the way of achieving independence", observed Mr. Bhupendra Nath Sanyal, presiding over the eighth session of the Bengal Provincial Students' Conference here to-day.

"I am constrained to admit", he said, "that there is a persistent sense of defeatism in Congress ranks. Leaders have indeed come out with bold statements that the spirit of the people remains uncrushed but they do not seem to believe themselves. It is true that no people with even an iota of self-respect can never be crushed, but they need to be inspired with courage and confidence to enable them to act against any odds and under changed circumstances."

Referring to the constructive programme of the Congress, Mr. Sanyal said, the peasant masses in India needed more of social consciousness, for which a vast amount of literacy work had to be done as a preliminary. He exhorted the students to devote themselves whole-heartedly, in co-operation with other students' and non-students' organisations, to this work during this vacation and make the masses fit to govern themselves.

DO NOT DEPEND ON OTHERS

As regards our fight for freedom, he said that it was futile to look to foreign agencies for help to win Indian independence. The meagre reports received from the U. S. led one to the unmistakable conclusion that India will have to depend on her own unaided strength. It was also foolish to look to British Labour to give India her own choice of Government, even if Labour swept the polls in the ensuing General Election. And as for Russia, she had her own outstanding domestic problems to solve. "Moreover", he added "the broad internationalism of Lenin's Russia is at a discount and the slogan 'Socialism in one country' has practically separated Russia from the rest of the world proletariat."

The Pakistan cry of a section of the Indian Muslims, he said, was impracticable, unless there be compulsory transfer of population from one State to another. Or else, autonomous pockets must exist in both Hindustan and Pakistan.

Concluding, Mr. Sanyal exhorted the student community to apply themselves to the cause that had been dear to them all—the cause of Indian independence and the emancipation of the oppressed and exploited.

## WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK June 1.

Wall Street was handicapped by light selling, although scattered favourites responded to timid bidding. Dealings were slack throughout with trends mixed towards mid-day. Commitments were reinstated partially on the idea that yesterday's reactions may have provided a temporary technical correction. However, sceptics were plentiful with continued talk of further Washington moves to stem speculation. Although buyers reentered the market and did up rails and industrial specialities, many leaders were neglected. Reports that Government contracts would be cut to the extent of about twelve thousand million dollars in the next six months stressed financial caution while the prospects of growing demand for civilian clothes revived textile shares. Sentiment was aided by the easing of a Syrian war threat and the market closed firm.

American Telephone 171-7/8 (172). Amerex Corp 30.5/8 (30/5/8) Anaconda Copper 35-1/8 (34-7/8). Chase National Bank 43-3/8 (43-1/8) Consolidated Oil 16-3/8 (16-1/2). Firestone Tyre 61 (61-3/8), General Electric 44-1/8 (44), General Motors 69 (69-1/8). Ingersol Rand 119-1/4 (119). International Nickel 35 (34-1/2). National City Bank 44-3/4 (44-3/8) New York Central Rail 28-7/8 (27-7/8). Socony Vacuum Crop 16-1/8 (16-1/8). Texas Corp 52-1/2 (52-3/4). Union Carbon 90-3/4 (91) N. S. Smelting refining 65-1/2 (66-1/2). U. S. Steel Corp (Common) 67-7/8 (67-1/4) Western Union Telegraph 49-3/8 (49-1/8).

## UNCERTAINTY OVER COTTON PURCHASING PROGRAMME

### Quotations 3 To 6 Points Higher

NEW YORK, June 1.

Cotton opened steady. Early trading was irregular with trade buying meeting hedges but the market later became steady, backing and filling within a narrow range and awaiting fresh development. Meanwhile, the failure of the 1945 wheat loan announcement to contain a provision for purchases after the expiration of the loan is causing more or less uncertainties regarding extension of the cotton purchasing programme. A dribbling of price-fixing and local covering found contracts relatively scarce. While ideas of a longer Japanese war attracted attention. The session closed steady at three points to seven points higher.

October opened unchanged at 22.80 and declined to 22.57 which was the lowest. Thereafter there was improved buying and quotation hardened to 22.64 which was the highest. The market closed at a net 9 a m of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton advanced a point at 23.45c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

| NEW YORK June 1 | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.61 |
| December | 22.55 |
| January | 22.52 |
| March | 22.46 |
| May | 22.41 |
| July | 22.38 |
| Middling Spot | Unreceived |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| NEW YORK June 1 | |
|---|---|
| July | 22.96 |
| October | 22.62 |
| December | 22.61 |
| March | 22.45 |
| Middling Spot | Unreceived |

London Bullion, London Exchanges, London Wheat and Stocks Closed.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO June 1.

Chicago grains sagged under a bearish interpretation of June flour subsidy rates and increased hedging credited with southwestern interests and presumably reflecting expanding harvesting operations of winter wheat together with the sharp decline of Winnipeg rye but the market then steadied after the disclosure that War Food Administration and Army requirements will attain record proportions in the first ten days of this month. May: 1.66-5/8 (1.68-7/8 to 1.69) 1.66 to 1.66-1/8 (1.65-7/8 to 1.66) September 1.65-1/2 (1.65-3/8).—Reuter.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of the duled banks as at the close of business on the 25th May.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Demand Liabilities in India | 620,54,29,000 |
| Time Liabilities in India | 230,67,24,000 |
| Cash in India: | |
| (I) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes | 28,43,59,000 |
| (II) Rupee Coin | 2,06,07,000 |
| (III) Subsidiary Coin | 58,18,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 92,27,99,000 |
| Advances in India | 276,30,43,000 |
| Bills discounted in India | 13,99,87,000 |

N. Y. CLOTH MARKET STILL WITHDRAWN

NEW YORK, June 1—(U P A).—Cotton goods traders on the Worth Street market to-day kept their main attention centered on Washington. Until Government plans to boost production are clarified mills are expected to maintain their withdrawn position.

Wool traders speculated on the possibilities of cutbacks in military orders.

COTTON CONFERENCE AGREES ON INVESTIGATIVE PROGRAMME

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE June 1—(U P A)—The Government and private delegates to the Cotton Conference here have agreed on a co-ordinated fact-finding programme to seek a solution to production and adjustment problems, it was announced today.

A spokesman said the conference was not a "policy or programme building conference" however.

U. S WOOL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS RELAXED

WASHINGTON, June 1—(U P A)—The War Production Board has relaxed its restrictions on importation of Indian wool and will consider applications for importation of unlimited quantities.

FINLAND BANK FIXES EXCHANGE RATES.

HELSINKI June 1

The Bank of Finland announces new exchange rates as follows: Sterling 343, the United States dollar 88.3 and the Canadian dollar 78.15 Finnish marks reflecting the devaluation announced on Thursday.

LONDON: No rate is yet quoted here for Finnish marks which pre-war were 192.—Reuter

## *Calicut Market*

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, June 2.

Cocoanuts Raw 62/8 Dry 80. Cocoanut Oil 285 Copra Office 180 Dilapand 195 Madrasnotram 218. Goodgoods 202. Pepper Wynaad 325. Country 315 Dry Ginger Chernad 225 Ernad 215. Coffee Robusta 85.

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# CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

(FIRST WEEK)

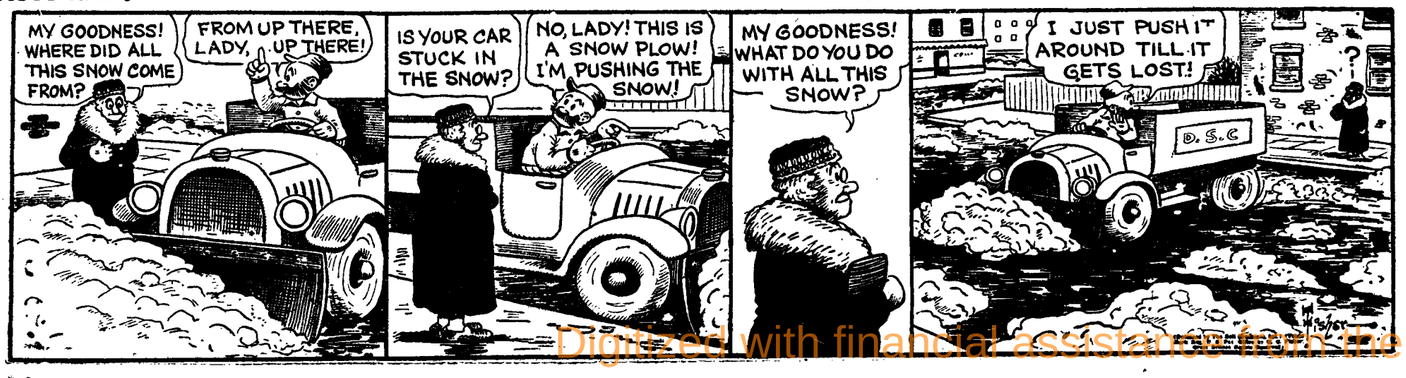
*Please see the reverse of the counter-foil of your C-1 application or the certificate of eligibility given to you against your C-2 and C-3 applications. If you find under the words "Month" and "Week" in the cages, the figures 6 and 1, then it means that the week allotted to you is the current week (June 3 to 9).

Please take your counter-foil along with your food-grains ration cards or certificate of eligibility to the rationed cloth shop where your application has been registered and obtain from the dealer your registration-sheet. You can also make your first quarter's purchase during this week (10 yds. per adult and 5 yd. per child at the most).

*If for some reason you do not desire to purchase any cloth during this week, you are free to purchase it in any subsequent week before the end of August.

If you DO purchase some cloth, the balance of the six-monthly quota will be available to you in the first week of September or any subsequent week before the end of November. If you do not purchase any cloth before August, then the entire six-monthly quota can be had by you in the second quarter (September to November).

MUTT AND JEFF—And That Was About The Proper Answer, Any Way You Look At It — By BUD FISHER


MY GOODNESS! WHERE DID ALL THIS SNOW COME FROM?
FROM UP THERE, LADY, UP THERE!
IS YOUR CAR STUCK IN THE SNOW?
NO, LADY! THIS IS A SNOW PLOW! I'M PUSHING THE SNOW!
MY GOODNESS! WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THIS SNOW?
I JUST PUSH IT AROUND TILL IT GETS LOST!
B.S.C

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## OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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**MINIMUM RS 1/8/-**

To be paid in advance.

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**Wanted a match for a handsome Punjabi Hindu Arora bachelor.** Govt. Service, Pay 800 per month. Very good family. Father in a good position. Caste, Dowry, Province no consideration. The girl must be (1) Extremely beautiful, (2) From a good family, (3) Well educated, (4) Interested in art and literature, (5) Interested in household affair, (6) of sweet nature and simple habits, (7) Between 18 to 25 years of age. Apply C/o. Box No. 8342, "Bombay Chronicle".

### SITUATIONS VACANT

**Wanted for a medium sized progressive** printing press in Bombay **an** Assistant Manager, well up in **all** branches of Off-set Work, Photo Engraving, Colour Work, etc. Knowledge of Letter Press **also** preferable. State age, training, qualifications, experience, names of presses worked, references and minimum salary expected. Apply Box No. 3510, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted experienced compounder** for Thana. See personally, Dr. M. K. Mehta, Jambli Naka, Thana, between 4-0 to 7-0 p. m. (8366)

**Wanted—Graduates and Matrics** for teaching Sanskrit, Persian, History, Geography, Drawing, Drill and Hindi in Highschool classes. **Apply** stating experience, qualifications, pay to President, Education Society, Hansot, Dist. Brcach. (3507)

**Wanted experienced Steno-Typist** and Typist. See the Manager, The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., Construction House, Ballard Estate, immediately between 3 and 5 p.m. (3512)

**Wanted an Accountant, knowing** typewriting, well conversant with Limited Companies' routine and affairs. Apply stating minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 8316 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted a Graduate Lady Teacher** with knowledge of Hindi, and a Music Teacher, preferably a lady to teach classical Indian Music in Rajasthan Mahila Vidyalaya **Udaipur.** Salary according to qualification and experience. Apply immediately to Secretary. 8322

**Wanted Competent Matriculate Clerks.** Salary Rs. 50—5—80 E.B. —5—100 plus dearness allowance according to the rules. Preference will be given to those who know accounts, filing and despatch work. Apply for particulars and form of application enclosing a crossed postal order for one rupee to: Kamchand Premchand Ltd., Post Box No. 28, Ahmedabad. (3517)

**Golden Opportunity & Bright Prospects** for Beginners to Earn and Learn. Apprentices with some experience in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning are required on daily wages by a well-established Limited Concern in Bombay. Mechanics with good experience in the line may also apply. Salary according to qualifications. Apply immediately to Box No. 8332 "Bombay Chronicle".

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### SITUATIONS WANTED

**Young Life Assurance Branch Secretary** capable correspondent invites offers of similar position. Communicate Box No. 8367, "Bombay Chronicle."

### OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

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### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

**Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain** Road, Lucknow: Recognised by U.P. and other Govts. M.E.S., States and Railways: Applications invited for Overseer Class, Session July 1945. Only such candidates need apply who have passed Inter Science Exam. with Physics, Chemistry and Maths. submitting attested certificates. No provincial restriction. Final Exam. with Roorkee College. Competent staff. Hostel arrangements. Free Prospectus from Principal. (3412)

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**The Basantsing Assumal Advani** College of Commerce and Economics, Karachi, affiliated to the University of Bombay—will start working from the 20th June, 1945. Students seeking admission to the First and Second Year Commerce Classes should apply to the Principal by the 15th of June, 1945. Hostel accommodation for about 20 students is available. (8343)

**U. P. Engineering Institute, Thakurganj,** Lucknow: Applications invited from I.Sc. (Maths. Phys. Chem.) candidates and Overseers of recognised Engineering Schools for Courses: A.M.I.E., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E., A.M.I. Mech. E. and A.M.I.E.E. Examinations. (recognised by Government of India). Session July, 1945. Competent Staff. Hostel arrangements, Scholarships. Free Prospectus from Director. (3413)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

Dr. J. M. LAAD, who was working with us is no longer in our service and the Company therefore shall not be liable for any dealings that may be done with him by any of our constituents. Anyone who deals with him will do so on his own responsibility.

POWELLS LIMITED,
Bombay.
(3519)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of (1) a Librarian and (2) Research Assistants for conducting investigations into Economic problems.

(1) LIBRARIAN: Candidates for the Librarian's post should possess a good University Degree, preferably in Economics and an aptitude for research. The scale of pay for this post will be Rs. 150-10-250 with a period of probation for six months. Those trained in modern library methods and with experience of library management will be preferred.

(2) RESEARCH ASSISTANTS: Applicants should possess a first or second class Master's degree in Economics and have some research experience. Candidates with a special knowledge of statistical methods will be preferred. The appointments will be for one year in the first instance.

The applicants should state their age, academic qualifications, experience and, in the case of Research Assistants, the salary expected.

Apply to, Officer-in-Charge, Research Department, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, 28, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi, on or before the 15th June 1945.
3486

### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

**The Civil Engineering School,** Luckow (Government Recognised). Applications are invited for the Overseer class, session July 1945. Candidates must have passed H.S. or Matric with Mathematics and Science. 1st & 2nd divisions preferred. Common examination with Roorkee, U.P. Govt. awards certificates. For Prospectus apply to Principal with 4 as. stamp. (3146)

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**Wanted co-operation of influential** financiers for expansion of Registered Architect and Surveyors, business and other proposed Lucrative business. Apply immediately Box No. 8355, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Experts with small or big business** or manufacturing schemes can approach us for finances. Apply Post Box 669, Bombay. 8355

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### MACHINERY WANTED

**Wanted by a firm in Bombay Two** M.S. Sheets Storage Tanks for oil capacity of 10,000 Gallons new or second-hand (ii) Two Nos. -do- capacity 800|1000 Gallons, (iii) One "Cochran" Vertical Steam Boiler working pressure 100 lbs. per sq. inch in working order and duly certified by the Boiler Inspector, (iv) One Concrete Mixer 1½ Cwts. capacity with or without Motor (v) One Air Compressor with 3 H.P. Motor working pressure 100|150 lbs. per sq. inch. Write immediately with specification and quotations to Box No. 8363, "Bombay Chronicle."

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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**For sale 80,000 feet acid grade quality** steel wire rope, 100 to 110 tons tensile, 2.5|8" circumference in fairly good condition. Offers to **Box No. 3506, "Bombay Chronicle."**

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY CLERKS, knowing type-writing in the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in temporary vacancies. Pay Rs. 50 p.m. plus Rs. 22 dearness allowance.

Intending candidates should personally call at the Head Police Office at 11 a.m. on the 5th June, 1945.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (II).
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 2nd June, 1945.
3518

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.**

IN CONTINUATION of the previous advertisement inviting applications for the posts of Assistant Architect with 1st June 1945 as the last date for the receipt of applications it is hereby notified, that selected candidates will be allowed dearness allowance at the rate prevailing from time to time and that if they are of non-Asiatic domicile and recruited overseas, they will further be allowed house allowance under the Calcutta House Allowance Scheme. (3515)

**QUANTUM OF RATIONED CLOTH**

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1945.

No. C.R. 39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 10 of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to specify in respect of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, the quantity of rationed cloth represented by a foodgrains unit for a ration period, as follows, namely:—

7 1/2 yards of all kinds of rationed cloth (of which dhoties shall not comprise more than 6 yards, sarees not more than 6 yards, mulls dorias and voiles in combination or separately not more than 6 yards and coatings not more than 4 yards).

No. C.R. 39 (a)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (II) of clause 2 of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 3rd day of June, 1945, as the date in respect of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District for the commencement of the rationing of rationed cloth of all kinds.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
3520

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Director of Purchase (Ghee and Dairy produce) at New Delhi under the Department of Food, Division III. The post has for the present been sanctioned upto 28-2-46 or the termination of War whichever is earlier.

Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,500-75-1950. A higher initial pay may be given if the qualifications and experience of the candidate warrants this.

Applicants should be at least second class graduates and should have either 10 years' administrative experience in Government service or 10 years' commercial experience in a post of responsibility demanding initiative and drive. First hand knowledge of production and marketing of Ghee, and experience in organising purchases on large scale will be desirable.

Applications showing full details of qualifications, experience, age, community, present appointment held, if any, and the salary drawn and the minimum salary acceptable should reach the Secretary, Staff Selection Committee, Department of Food, Jamnagar House, New Delhi, not later than 30-6-45. Candidates may be called for interview at their own expense. (3503)

**RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE SHOLAPUR RATIONED AREA.**

NOTIFICATIONS.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221(13A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (a) dated the 29th November 1943, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221(13A) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 30th day of May 1945 as the date for commencement of rationing of rice in husk in respect of the areas comprising the limits of the Sholapur Municipal Borough, the villages of Bale and Shelji, the revenue village of Sholapur, the Survey Nos. 15-B, 8 and 12, and 9-B and 9-C of the Degaon Village known as Ganeshwadi, Kadadiwasti and Sherkhanwasti respectively and the Umedpur Settlement.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
(3523)

**RATIONING OF PADDY IN DHULIA AND NANDURBAR.**

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 229(9)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 7 (c) dated the 3rd July 1943 and No. 229 (9)|D.R. dated the 14th September 1944, as follows, namely:—

In each of the said notifications in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221(9) (a)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June 1945 as the date in respect of the areas specified in the schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

1. The Dhulia Municipal Borough, the revenue limits of the Dhulia and Deopur villages which are outside the said Municipal Borough and the revenue limits of the villages of (1) Mahindale, (2) Shitode, (3) Mohadi, (P. Lehing), (4) Walwadi, (5) Bhokar, (6) Varakhede, (7) Kundane, (P. Varakhede) and (8) Nakane in the Dhulia Taluka.
2. The Nandurbar Municipal District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
(3522)

**RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE AHMEDABAD RATIONED AREA.**

NOTIFICATIONS.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221(1A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 229 (1) dated 18th December 1943 as follows, namely:

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221(1A) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 3rd day of June 1945 as the date in respect of the areas specified in the schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Ahmedabad Municipal Borough.
2. The Cantonment of Ahmedabad.
3. The revenue limits of the following villages in the City Mahal, Ahmedabad:—

(i) Hansol, (ii) Sahijpur-Bogha, (iii) Ramp, (iv) Wadaj, (v) Paladi, (vi) Vasna-Maktanpur, (vii) Dani-Limda, (viii) Amraivadi, (ix) Rakhial, (x) Khckhra-Mohmedabad, (xi) Acher, (xii) Shekhpur-Khanpur, (xiii) Kochrale, (xiv) Madalpur, (xv) Ghanglspur, (xvi) Usmanpur, (xvii) Memnagar, (xviii) Beherampur, (xix) Rajpur-Hirpur, (xx) Gomtipur, (xxi) Saraspur, (xxii) Asarva (xxiii) Naroda, (xxiv) Dariapur-Kajipur.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(3521)

**ALL-INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Stenographers at All-India Radio, Bombay. Minimum educational qualification, matriculation or equivalent; graduates preferred. Applicants should possess good speed in both typing and shorthand. Age limit 25 years. Pay Rs. 100-5-150-10|2-200. Dearness and House Rent Allowances as admissible under rules.

Applications also invited for posts of Clerk Grade II. Minimum educational qualification matriculation or equivalent. Candidates should also know typing. A few posts are reserved for Muslims, Scheduled Castes and other Minority Candidates. Age limit 25 years. Salary Rs. 45-45-3-90 Compensatory Allowance Rs. 5|- p. m. Dearness Allowance Rs. 22|- p. m. House Rent Allowance as admissible under rules. Higher initial salaries may be given to Graduates or under-graduates. Knowledge of Telephone PBX operation additional qualification.

Women eligible for both categories of posts. Applications giving details of date of birth, domicile, educational qualifications, community, speed in shorthand and|or speed in typing, previous experience etc. should reach the Station Director, All-India Radio on or before the 30th June 1945.

Suitable candidates in both categories will be required to attend a test|interview at All-India Radio, Bombay at their own expense. (3499)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) TEACHER OF GOLD AND SILVER CLASS, Reay Art Workshops. Scale of pay Rs. 60-4-100-4-160.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Candidates must be able to prepare different shapes and emboss designs to be displayed on copper, brass and other soft metals;
(ii) Must know soldering, polishing, casting etc., and
(iii) Must have passed the Intermediate Drawing Grade Examination and the fifth standard either in Marathi or Gujarathi and also possess a working knowledge of Hindustani.

(2) TEACHER OF COPPER AND BRASS (SHAPE MAKING CLASS) Reay Art Workshops. Scale of pay Rs. 60-4-100-4-160.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Candidates must know how to prepare different shapes in various metals and be able to produce shapes according to working drawings;
(ii) Must have a thorough knowledge of soldering, casting, the use of the lathe, buff-polishing and varieties of gilding; and
(iii) Must have passed the fifth standard either in Marathi or Gujerathi, and also possess a working knowledge of Hindustani.

AGE:—Candidates for the above two posts must not be more than 30 years of age on the date of appointment.

Appointments for the above posts will be on temporary bases for the duration of war and will also be subject to consideration, after the war, of the claims of candidates with approved war service, if any.

(3) VISITING LECTURER FOR INTERIOR DECORATION (CRAFT) Commercial Art Section for the session 1945-1946. (Honorarium of Rs. 10|- per visit).

QUALIFICATIONS:—

Applicants for the post should possess a good general education and practical experience of the following subjects, such as, Leather Embossing, Lamp Shades, Saree Printing, Lino Cut Designs, Cold Colour Dyes, Furniture Painting, Window Dressing, Lamp Stands and Vases. He should be good at lecturing and demonstration.

Candidates for the above posts will have to produce specimens of their work at the time of interview.

Applications for the above three posts, stating experience, qualifications, age, present employment, if any, and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before 15th June 1945.

CHAS R. GERRARD,
Director.
Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay, 31st May, 1945.
(3516)

**UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.**

1. With a view to facilitate the issuing of the statements of marks of the Matriculation Examination without inconvenience to the Public, the following arrangement has been decided upon and will be followed from the 5th June to 15th June inclusive.

2. The statements will be issued on a working day following the one on which the fees are received, Accordingly, on June 5. fees only will be accepted, and no statement will be issued.

3. BOMBAY AND OTHER CENTRES EXCEPT DADAR: At the University Office fees for statements of marks will be accepted between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on week days and 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturdays. The statements of candidates whose fees are received in this Office will be distributed between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the following places:—

| Place | Numbers |
|---|---|
| Wilson College | 1—1500 |
| Elphinstone College | 1501—3000 |
| University Office | 3001—* |

*onwards excepting those of the Dadar Centre.

4. DADAR CENTRE: Fees for statements of candidates who appeared at the Dadar Centre (from No. 4582 to 8226) will be accepted at the Ruia College only, between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on week days and 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Saturdays in Room No. 5, Ground Floor Entrance, South-East, and the statements of marks issued between 3 and 5 p. m. Fees will not be accepted at the University Office during the above period.

5. A token receipt will be issued to the person paying the fee for the statement of marks and the statement will be issued against production of the said token receipt.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 30th May, 1945.
(3508)

**NOTICE**

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, Bombay, will be completing its 25 years and requests all Past Students to send early information to the Principal regarding their years at the Institute present profession and address.

Information regarding other past students of the Institute known to them will also be welcome.

G. R. PARANJPE,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay. 3455

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

WANTED an ASSISTANT-IN-CHARGE of Surgical Out-Patient Department at the M. A. Podar Hospital, Worli, Bombay. Qualifications:—M.B.B.S., L.C.P.S., L.M.P. or any equivalent qualification registrable under the Bombay Medical Act 1912 or A.M.M.S. (Benares). Pay:—Rs. 115 per mensem fixed (inclusive of dearness allowance). Private practice of all kinds is not allowed.

The post is temporary. For further particulars and application form apply to the Superintendent of the Hospital with self-addressed stamped envelope. The last date of receiving application is 18th June, 1945. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment. 3509

**THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 100 share certificates of this Company, bearing Nos. 387331-40, 412414-18, 452145-49, 235956-60, 73076-3100, 32572-81, 576044-58, 176945-69 standing in the name of Purshottam Ranchhod and Jagmohandas Ottamdas are reported lost or mislaid. Any person having claim to the said shares should notify same to the Registered Office of the Company at Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof, otherwise duplicates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 31-5-45.
(3511)

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mahomed Haroon and Moosa Abdul Sattar carrying on business as Cotton and Woollen Piece Goods Merchants at 14-16, Jakeria Masjid Street, Bombay No. 9, under the style and firm name of Messrs. M. Umer Haroon & Co. has been dissolved as and from the 23rd day of April, 1945, so far as concerns the said Mahomed Haroon who retires from the said firm and our client Moosa Abdul Sattar will carry on the said firm in the same name and will be entitled to and be liable for all the credits and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1945.

VAKIL, DADABHOY & BHARUCHA
Solicitors, Bombay.
(3513)

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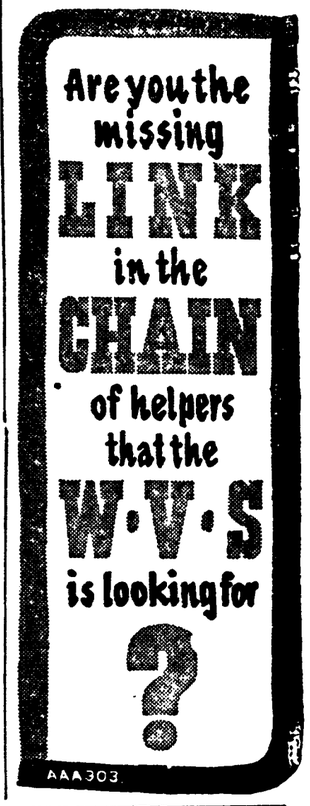

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